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THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH



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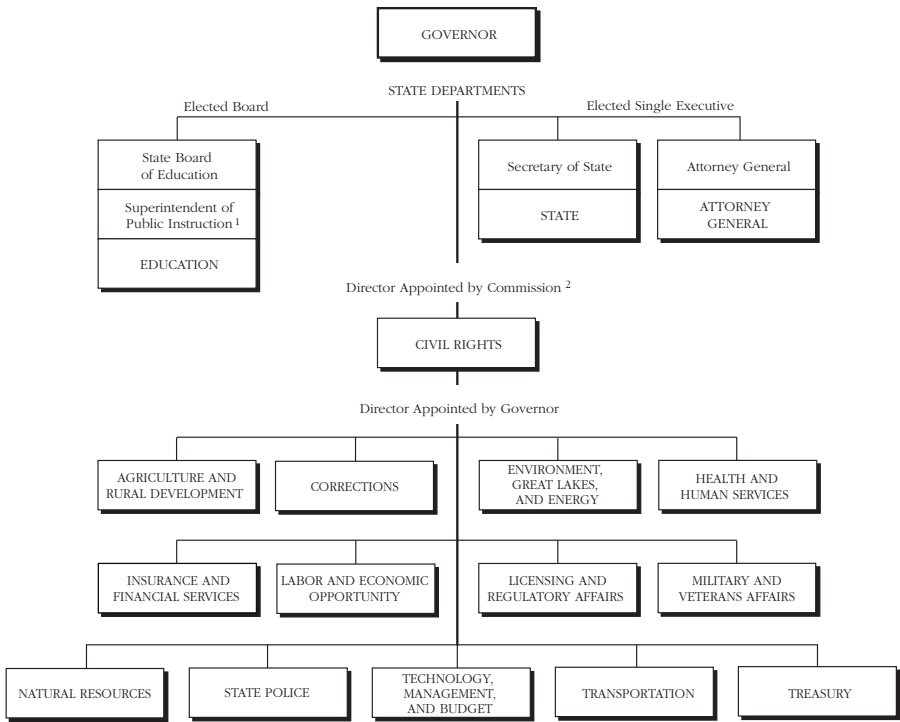
PROFILE OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

The executive power is vested in the governor, who is responsible for the faithful execution of the laws of the state. Elected by the people to a 4-year term, the **governor**:

- Supervises the principal departments of the executive branch and appoints members to state boards and commissions;
- May direct an investigation of any department of state government and may require written information from executive and administrative state officers on any subject relating to the performance of their duties;
- May remove elective and appointive officers of the executive branch for cause, as well as elective county, city, township, and village officers;
- Submits messages to the legislature and recommends measures considered necessary or desirable;
- Submits an annual state budget to the legislature, recommending sufficient revenues to meet proposed expenditures;
- May convene the legislature in extraordinary session;
- May call a special election to fill a vacancy in the legislature or the U.S. House of Representatives, and may fill a vacancy in the U.S. Senate by appointment;
- May grant reprieves, commutations of sentences, and pardons;
- May seek extradition of fugitives from justice who have left the state and may issue warrants at the request of other governors for fugitives who may be found within this state;
- Signs all commissions, patents for state lands, and appoints notaries public and commissioners in other states to take acknowledgements of deeds for this state;
- Serves as chairperson of the State Administrative Board, which supervises and approves certain state expenditures, and has veto power over its actions; and
- Serves as commander-in-chief of the state's armed forces.

The **lieutenant governor** is nominated at the party convention and elected with the governor. The term of office, beginning in 1966, changed from two years to four years. The lieutenant governor serves as President of the Michigan Senate, but may vote only in the case of a tie. The lieutenant governor may perform duties requested by the governor, but no power vested in the governor by the Constitution of 1963 may be delegated to the lieutenant governor. The lieutenant governor is a member of the State Administrative Board and would succeed the governor in case of death, impeachment, removal from office, or resignation.

ORGANIZATION OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH



NOTE: Section 2 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Michigan of 1963 provides that all executive offices, agencies and instrumentalities of the executive branch of state government and their respective functions, powers, and duties, except for the office of governor and lieutenant governor and the governing bodies of institutions of higher education, shall be “allocated by law among and within not more than 20 principal departments.” The initial allocation of departments “by law” was completed with the enactment of the Executive Organization Act of 1965, Act 380 of 1965, being 16.101 to 16.113 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

¹The Superintendent of Public Instruction is appointed by the State Board of Education pursuant to Const. 1963, art. VIII, sec. 3.
²The members of the Civil Rights Commission are appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH REORGANIZATION

Early Efforts

One of Michigan's earliest attempts at reorganizing and integrating the growing number of state agencies, boards, and commissions was initiated by Governor Alexander J. Groesbeck in 1920. At his urging, the legislature enacted a statute creating the State Administrative Board to set administrative policy for more than 100 independent departments, bureaus, commissions, and agencies. The board, which consisted of the governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, auditor general, attorney general, highway commissioner, and superintendent of public instruction, merged 33 boards and agencies into five new departments — Agriculture, Conservation, Labor, Public Safety, and Welfare. Other efforts at administrative consolidation were initiated by Governor Frank Murphy in 1936, under the Commission on Reform and Modernization of Government. And in 1949, the Joint Legislative Committee on Reorganization of State Government, sometimes referred to as the “little Hoover commission,” was created to study the issue of executive branch reorganization. One of the committee's recommendations — allowing the governor to propose a reorganization subject to legislative disapproval — was later embodied in Public Act 125 of 1958, which established a method by which the governor could submit plans for the reorganization of executive agencies to the legislature, subject to disapproval by either house:

Sec. 1. Within the first 30 days of any regular legislative session, the governor may submit to both houses of the legislature at the same time, 1 or more formal and specific plans for the reorganization of executive agencies of state government.

Sec. 2. A reorganization plan so submitted shall become effective by executive order not sooner than 90 days after the final adjournment of the session of the legislature to which it is submitted, unless it is disapproved within 60 legislative days of its submission by a senate or house resolution adopted by a majority vote of the respective members-elect thereof.

Sec. 3. The presiding officer of the house in which a resolution disapproving a reorganization plan has been introduced, unless the resolution has been previously accepted or rejected by that house, shall submit it to a vote of the membership not later than 60 legislative days after the submission by the governor to that house of the reorganization plan to which the resolution pertains.

A reorganization plan not disapproved by one or the other house of the legislature in the manner set forth in the act was to be considered for all purposes as the equivalent in force, effect, and intent of a public act of the state upon its taking effect by executive order. In addition, a reorganization plan not disapproved by one or the other house of the legislature was to be subject to the provisions of the state constitution respecting the exercise of the referendum power reserved to the people in the same manner as prescribed for the approval or rejection of any legislative enactment subject to the referendum power.

Both Governor G. Mennen Williams and Governor John B. Swainson submitted reorganization plans to the legislature under authority of Public Act 125 of 1958, but, with one exception, all were rejected by the legislature.

The Constitution of 1963

Concerns over what many considered an unwieldy structure of state government under the Constitution of 1908 were cited by advocates of a new constitution. The question of what authority should be granted the governor to reorganize state government was debated again at the Constitutional Convention of 1961. After debate in which some delegates were concerned about how to balance the “tremendous political power” that could result from reorganization authority, the constitution was adopted with a process that gave responsibility to both the executive and the legislative branches.

The legislature was given the authority to undertake the initial reorganization. If the legislature failed to complete the reassignments in two years, the governor was authorized to make the initial reorganization within one year thereafter. The mandatory reorganization of executive offices and agencies into no more than 20 principal departments was to follow these provisions:

All executive and administrative offices, agencies and instrumentalities of the executive branch of state government and their respective functions, powers and duties, except for the office of governor and lieutenant governor and the governing bodies of institutions of higher education provided for in this constitution, shall be allocated

by law among and within not more than 20 principal departments. They shall be grouped as far as practicable according to major purposes (Constitution of 1963, Schedule and Temporary Provisions, sec. 12).

After that “initial allocation” of agencies by law, the governor

... may make changes in the organization of the executive branch or in the assignment of functions among its units which he considers necessary for efficient administration. Where these changes require the force of law, they shall be set forth in executive orders and submitted to the legislature. Thereafter the legislature shall have 60 calendar days of a regular session, or a full regular session if of shorter duration, to disapprove each executive order. Unless disapproved in both houses by a resolution concurred in by a majority of the members elected to and serving in each house, each order shall become effective at a date thereafter to be designated by the governor. (Constitution of 1963, art. V, sec. 2).

Executive Organization Act of 1965

In fact, the initial allocation of executive branch offices, agencies, and instrumentalities among 19 principal departments was effected by the legislature through the enactment of the Executive Organization Act of 1965, MCL 16.101 to 16.113. Consequently, the governor was never required to undertake the allocation of agencies, although on several occasions, our governors have used this reorganization power to make changes in the organization of the executive branch.

The act provides a general mechanism for placing existing agencies into the framework of the 19 principal departments. Three types of transfers could be effectuated. Under a Type I transfer, an agency is merely identified as being within a particular department; the agency continues to perform its functions as prescribed by statute. Under a Type II transfer, the agency loses autonomous control of its functions — “all its statutory authority, powers, duties and functions, records, personnel, property, unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations or other funds, including the functions of budgeting and procurement [are] transferred to that principal department.” Under a Type III transfer, the agency is abolished, (MCL 16.103).

Notable Reorganization Efforts

Although previous governors made use of the executive reorganization power, none used it more frequently or as extensively as Governor John Engler to reshape the executive branch of state government. During his tenure as governor, 1991 to 2002, he issued more than 100 executive reorganization orders considered necessary for efficient administration. These included orders to revamp the state’s job-creating agencies and orders to create entirely new departments, including the Department of Information Technology and the Department of History, Arts and Libraries in 2001.

In 1991, Governor Engler issued Executive Order No. 1991-31 essentially abolishing the existing Department of Natural Resources and creating a “new” Department of Natural Resources, with the head of the new department continuing to be the Commission of Natural Resources, but the governor having authority to appoint the chair of the commission; abolishing several legislatively-established boards and commissions and transferring their authority over natural resources and environmental protection to the director of the “new” Department of Natural Resources. The executive order was challenged by the Speaker of the House and two not-for-profit corporate plaintiffs on the grounds that the order exceeded the governor’s limited legislative authority under the Constitution of 1963, art. V, sec. 2. The case ultimately required the Michigan Supreme Court to determine the scope of authority granted to the governor to effect subsequent changes in the structure of the executive branch; specifically, whether the governor, through an executive order not disapproved by the legislature, could constitutionally transfer the authority, powers, and duties of the legislatively created Department of Natural Resources to a new, gubernatorially created Department of Natural Resources. The court found that the Constitution of 1963, art. V, sec. 2, authorized the governor to make such broad changes in the organization of the executive branch and that neither the separation of powers doctrine nor the Executive Organization Act of 1965 could be interpreted to prevent the governor from exercising his constitutionally mandated powers (See *House Speaker v Governor*, 443 Mich 560 (1993)).

Governor Jennifer Granholm utilized the reorganization authority to reshape the executive branch to reflect changed conditions in the state. Executive Order No. 2003-18, creation of the Department of Labor and Economic Growth, which was renamed the Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth by Executive Order 2008-20, brought about major changes among the agencies faced with responsibilities involving the work place, regulatory matters, and the state’s economic

development and work force training efforts. Executive Order No. 2007-30 consolidated human resources services, abolished the Department of Civil Service, and transferred the functions of the Civil Service Commission and the State Personnel Director to the Department of Management and Budget.

In 2009, Executive Order 2009-36, amended by Executive Order 2009-43, abolished the Department of History, Arts and Libraries and transferred its responsibilities and agencies to various departments. Executive Order 2009-45 combined the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Environmental Quality to create the new Department of Natural Resources and Environment. Executive Order 2009-55 combined the Department of Management and Budget and the Department of Information Technology to create the new Department of Technology, Management, and Budget.

Governor Rick Snyder continued the tradition of aligning the executive departments to suit his strategy and style of management. Shortly after taking office, Executive Order 2011-1 split the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Environmental Quality into two units. They had been combined into a single department by Executive Orders in 2009. He also established the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (Executive Order 2011-4) and the Department of Insurance and Financial Services (Executive Order 2013-1) and abolished the Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth. After being reelected in 2014, the Governor made additional changes by combining the Departments of Community Health and Human Services into one department renamed Health and Human Services (Executive Order 2015-5). This new department is the state's largest with more than 14,000 employees. The Governor also created the Department of Talent and Economic Development by Executive Order 2014-12.

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT PROCESS

The selection of qualified individuals to serve in state governmental positions excepted or exempted from state civil service is a responsibility shared by the executive and the legislative branches of government. This joint participation in the appointment process is mandated by the Constitution of the State of Michigan of 1963, which accords the governor certain powers to appoint officials subject to the advice and consent of the Michigan Senate.

Historical Developments

To gain a broader perspective of the governor's appointment powers and the use of advice and consent, it is useful to trace the historical development of the executive/legislative relationship regarding appointments. Due to the deep-seated distrust of, and contempt for, British-imposed colonial governors, many early state constitutions greatly limited the power of the office of the governor. Michigan's first constitution (1835), however, did not follow that pattern — it gave the governor substantial power. The governor had the power to appoint the secretary of state, judges of the supreme court, the auditor general, the attorney general, and prosecuting attorneys for each county. These appointments were subject to Senate confirmation. The only state officers popularly elected were the governor, lieutenant governor, and state legislators.

In contrast, the 1850 constitution reflected the influence of "Jacksonian democracy," ultimately producing the so-called "long ballot." Among the principles of Jacksonian democracy was the belief that public officials should be chosen by election rather than by appointment. The 1850 constitution provided for the election of all principal state officials, including the secretary of state, state treasurer, attorney general, auditor general, superintendent of public instruction, regents of the University of Michigan, state board of education, and supreme court justices. Accordingly, the governor's appointment power was reduced to filling vacancies.

While the adoption of a new constitution in 1908 did little to either erode or enhance the governor's appointment power, other developments led to a substantial increase in the number of state officials appointed by the governor. Ironically, it was the legislature that played the most significant role in expanding the gubernatorial appointment power. Of the more than 2,000 appointments for which the governor is responsible today, most are to the more than 200 boards, commissions, and other advisory bodies, which, in most cases, have been established by statutes enacted by the legislature. Some are created on an ad hoc basis, but many are permanent. As rapidly changing social and economic conditions brought about the emergence of new and more complex problems, state government began to expand. Prior to the adoption of the 1963 constitution, there were no limitations on the number of state agencies that could be established and no restrictions on the power of the legislature to assign administrative duties to newly created agencies or positions independent of gubernatorial supervision. Even the 1963 constitution does not preclude the creation of new agencies. However, article V, section 2 of that document does limit the number of principal departments to ". . . not more than 20 . . ." Moreover, all executive offices, excluding the offices of governor and lieutenant governor and the university governing boards, are to be allocated within those principal departments.

Many newly created agencies were responsible to boards or commissions comprised of individuals appointed by the governor. Boards and commissions are common to the administrative structure of many businesses as well as to all levels of government. Proponents of the system argue that by creating a degree of independence, a board or commission can be insulated from political manipulation. The use of staggered or overlapping terms for the members of a board encourages continuity of policy while making it difficult for an executive to appoint a majority of board members during any one term. In addition, the application of bipartisan representation on these bodies ensures some degree of minority representation and input.

Critics of the board or commission role in government object to the lack of accountability of appointees and the possibility of stalemates in the decision-making process. Moreover, perhaps due to the fact that boards and commissions in Michigan state government have evolved gradually over the years, there appears to be little consistency in the internal structure of these bodies, the method used to appoint members, or their functions.

Types of Appointments

In addition to appointing a personal executive staff, the governor currently appoints most executive department heads with the advice and consent of the Senate. Two department heads, the

secretary of state and attorney general, are popularly elected. The remaining department directors are appointed by the respective board or commission that heads the department.

The governor is also authorized to appoint a limited number of other positions, particularly of a policymaking nature, within most of the principal departments. Those positions, along with the positions within the Office of the Governor, are exempted from civil service. Certain regulatory officials, such as the racing commissioner, are also appointed by the governor with Senate confirmation. The members of the boards or commissions that head departments are appointed by the governor with Senate confirmation, but the terms for these officials overlap so that a majority of the members cannot be appointed in any one year.

In some cases the governor serves as an ex officio member of a board or commission. For example, the governor serves as an ex officio member of the State Board of Education. On a number of boards, the heads of executive departments serve as ex officio members.

The governor also appoints the heads of other autonomous agencies such as the lottery commissioner. Most of these appointments require Senate confirmation.

Pursuant to Sec. 1104 of the Revised Judicature Act (MCL 600.1104), stenographers for each circuit court of the state “. . . shall be appointed by the governor after having first been recommended by the judge or judges of the court to which he is appointed” Senate confirmation is not required.

Limitations on Gubernatorial Appointment Power

The common requirement that gubernatorial appointments be confirmed by the Senate is the most significant limitation imposed on the appointment power. In addition, in some cases the legislature has brought both the speaker of the House and the Senate majority leader into the appointment process.

There are a number of other ways in which a governor is limited in appointing individuals to boards and commissions. Many limitations relate to statutory conditions regarding those eligible for appointment. For instance, pursuant to art. V, sec. 5, of the state constitution, “. . . A majority of the members of an appointed examining or licensing board of a profession shall be members of that profession.” Furthermore, during the mid-1970s, the legislature amended various laws establishing licensing boards to assure each board had at least one member representing the interests of the general public.

Some of the statutes creating boards and commissions are very specific in dictating the membership qualifications and experiences required. Some sections of law require the governor to appoint members from a list of nominees submitted by nongovernmental groups. Also, certain territorial divisions of the state must be represented on certain boards and commissions.

Advice and Consent

A primary concern of the framers of the U.S. Constitution was preventing a concentration of power in any one branch of government. Accordingly, a system of checks and balances was incorporated into the federal constitution. A key component of this is legislative review of appointments through the mechanism of advice and consent. In Michigan, this is provided for in the state constitution. Art. V, sec. 6, states:

Appointment by and with the advice and consent of the senate when used in this constitution or laws in effect or hereafter enacted means appointment subject to disapproval by a majority vote of the members elected to and serving in the senate if such action is taken within 60 session days after the date of such appointment. Any appointment not disapproved within such period shall stand confirmed.

The incorporation of this provision in the 1963 constitution effectively reversed the advice and consent process practiced under previous constitutions, none of which provided a definition of advice and consent. Rather than the Senate approving an appointment by positive action, this provision requires the Senate to disapprove an appointment within 60 session days after submission for consideration. In other words, no action by the Senate constitutes a confirmation of an appointment after 60 session days. The count of 60 session days commences when the secretary of the Senate receives written notification of an appointment from the governor's office.

The advice and consent provision incorporated into the 1963 constitution was designed to provide the Senate with reasonable time to reject an appointee while at the same time making confirmation definite should the Senate choose not to act on an appointment.

Michigan's advice and consent process contrasts with the concept as practiced by the U.S. Senate. Individuals named to federal positions cannot assume the office until they are confirmed. On the federal level, the President nominates, and the U.S. Senate appoints. In Michigan, the governor appoints, and the Senate confirms or rejects the appointment.

CONSTITUTIONAL EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

ELECTED OFFICERS

(Terms Expire January 1, 2023)

Governor

GRETCHEN WHITMER, East Lansing

Lieutenant Governor

GARLIN GILCHRIST II, Detroit

Secretary of State

JOCELYN BENSON, Detroit

Attorney General

DANA NESSEL, Plymouth Township

APPOINTED OFFICERS

State Treasurer

RACHAEL EUBANKS, East Lansing

Superintendent of Public Instruction

MICHAEL F. RICE, Kalamazoo



**GOVERNOR
GRETCHEN WHITMER**

Gretchen Whitmer was sworn in as the 49th governor of Michigan on January 1, 2019.

A lifelong Michigander, Governor Whitmer grew up in Grand Rapids and East Lansing. Her parents instilled in her and her siblings a strong work ethic and the deep belief that everyone is important. She started her first job at age 15 at Burlingame Lumber, and later worked the line at the Royal Fork Buffet and stocked shelves at Target.

Governor Whitmer is a proud product of Michigan's public school system and a graduate of Michigan State University and the Michigan State University College of Law, where she graduated *Magna Cum Laude*.

Governor Whitmer served in the Michigan Legislature, elected to the House of Representatives in 2000, 2002, and 2004, and to the State Senate in a special election in March of 2006. She was reelected in November 2006 and 2010, and served as the Senate Democratic Leader in the State Senate.

During her time in the Michigan Legislature, Governor Whitmer negotiated an increase in the minimum wage with a cost-of-living adjustment, and because of that bipartisan work, the minimum wage went up for the fourth time in 2018. As Senate Democratic Leader, she brought workers, labor unions, and businesses together to fight anti-worker legislation.

In addition to her service to the state, Governor Whitmer taught at the University of Michigan and Michigan State University, and in 2016 she stepped up to serve as Ingham County Prosecutor, restoring faith in the office after it had been hit by scandal. In that role, she established a new Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Unit to go after abusers, sped up the rehabilitation of non-violent first-time offenders, and asked the Michigan State Police to investigate the integrity of the county's evidence room.

Governor Whitmer is committed to expanding access to affordable healthcare, improving education and skills training, respecting working families, cleaning up Michigan's drinking water, and of course, fixing the roads.

Governor Whitmer has two daughters, Sherry and Sydney, and her husband Marc Mallory has three sons, Alex, Mason and Winston.



**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
GARLIN GILCHRIST II**

Lt. Governor Garlin Gilchrist has dedicated his career to fixing problems for hardworking families. From spearheading campaigns for equality and justice to harnessing technology to solve everyday problems for Detroiters, his focus has consistently remained on serving the public by getting things done.

Bringing Michigan's state government fully into the 21st century is a top priority for Lt. Governor Gilchrist. He studied computer engineering and computer science at the University of Michigan, graduating with honors, and later had a successful career as a software engineer at Microsoft, helping to build SharePoint into the fastest growing product in the company's history.

Lt. Governor Gilchrist served as Social Media Manager for the 2008 Obama campaign in Washington, where he helped launch a national text message program to recruit volunteers. He later served as the first Director of New Media at the Center for Community Change in Washington, D.C., and spent three years as National Campaign Director at MoveOn.org, where he spearheaded equity and justice campaigns.

This eventually led to his serving as the first ever Director of Innovation & Emerging Technology for the city of Detroit, where he used public data and technology to address every day concerns the community was facing – including an app to report issues such as broken fire hydrants, potholes and broken street lights. This mindset of harnessing technology to solve problems will play a critical role in finding solutions to improve the lives of people across the state.

Lt. Governor Gilchrist and his wife Ellen are the proud parents of twins, Garlin III and Emily Grace.



SECRETARY OF STATE JOCELYN BENSON

Jocelyn Benson was sworn in as Michigan's 43rd secretary of state January 1, 2019, after being elected November 6, 2018, to a 4-year term.

A national leader in election law, Ms. Benson is the author of *State Secretaries of State: Guardians of the Democratic Process*. It is the first major book on the role of the secretary of state in enforcing election and campaign finance laws.

An expert on civil rights law, education law and election law, Ms. Benson served as dean of Wayne State University Law School in Detroit. When she was appointed dean at age 36, she became the youngest woman in U.S. history to lead a top-100, accredited law school. She continues to serve as vice chair of the advisory board for the Levin Center at Wayne Law, which she founded with former U.S. Senator Carl Levin. She served as director of the center from fall 2016 until August 2017. Previously, Ms. Benson was an associate professor and associate director of the Damon J. Keith Center for Civil Rights at Wayne State University Law School.

Prior to her election, she served as CEO of the Ross Initiative in Sports for Equality (RISE), a national nonprofit organization using the unifying power of sports to improve race relations. She continues to serve on the RISE Board of Directors and as cochair of the RISE to Vote initiative, a nonpartisan effort to register professional and college athletes to vote and encourage them to lead their fans in becoming informed and engaged citizens.

Ms. Benson is the founder of the nonpartisan Michigan Center for Election Law, which hosts projects that support transparency and integrity in elections, and cofounder and former president of Military Spouses of Michigan, a network dedicated to providing support and services to military spouses and their children.

In 2015, Ms. Benson became one of the youngest women in history to be inducted into the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame.

She earned a bachelor of arts from Wellesley College, master of philosophy from Oxford University and a law degree from Harvard Law School. Ms. Benson and her husband Ryan reside in Detroit.



ATTORNEY GENERAL DANA NESSEL

Dana Nessel, Michigan's 54th Attorney General, began her legal career as an Assistant Prosecutor in the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office. For more than a decade, she was assigned to a number of elite units within the office and handled some of Wayne County's most difficult cases in the Child and Family Abuse Bureau, Police Conduct Review Team, and Auto Theft Unit. Nessel was specially assigned to try homicide, arson, criminal sexual conduct and gang-related conspiracy cases, among many others.

In 2005, Nessel left the Prosecutor's Office to open her own legal firm. In her criminal practice, she vigorously defended the rights of indigent defendants on hundreds of criminal cases, from petty theft to first degree murder. She also handled civil rights actions for plaintiffs against police departments and government agencies that have committed transgressions against community residents. Nessel has petitioned courts across Michigan on behalf of dozens of victims of domestic violence who sought Personal Protection Orders against their abusers. She has also handled a myriad of other disciplines, ranging from family law, probate matters, and driver license restoration cases.

Dana Nessel is also recognized as a premier litigator of LGBTQ issues in Michigan. In 2010, she brought the matter of *Harmon v. Davis*, in which a Michigan court, for the first time, held that a non-biological parent in a same-sex couple could establish custodial rights to the couple's children. Nessel also successfully petitioned for the first second-parent adoptions for same-sex couples in Oakland and Wayne Counties. She has defended and acquired exonerations for scores of defendants wrongly targeted for prosecution based on sexual orientation and gender identity and have represented various clients terminated from employment based upon those classifications.

In 2012, Nessel spearheaded the precedent-setting case, *DeBoer v. Snyder*, which challenged the bans on adoption and marriage for same-sex couples in Michigan. DeBoer was later consolidated with its affiliated U.S. Sixth Circuit cases into *Obergefell v. Hodges* in the United States Supreme Court. This landmark case legalized same-sex marriage nationwide.

Nessel is the founder and first president of the Fair Michigan Foundation. In 2016, she and Wayne County Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy created the Fair Michigan Justice Project, a first of its kind task force which investigates and prosecutes hate crimes committed against the LGBTQ community. In the first few years of existence, the Justice Project had charged more than 20 capital offenses including homicides, sexual assaults, armed robberies, child abuse, attempted murder, and car-jackings. The Fair Michigan Justice Project has a 100 percent conviction rate.

Nessel has received numerous awards for her civil rights initiatives, including the "Champion of Justice" award from the Michigan State Bar Association, "Woman of the Year" from *Michigan Lawyers Weekly* and the "Treasure of Detroit" award from Wayne State University Law school. Nessel lives in southeast Michigan with her wife, Alanna Maguire, and her twin sons, Alex and Zach, along with various cats.



**STATE TREASURER
RACHAEL EUBANKS**

Rachael Eubanks was appointed as Michigan's 47th State Treasurer by Governor Gretchen Whitmer in January of 2019.

In 2016, she was appointed by Governor Rick Snyder, and reappointed in 2017 to serve on the Michigan Public Service Commission as a utility regulatory commissioner. In that capacity she reviewed and voted on hundreds of orders that helped shape Michigan's energy future. In particular, the Commission had regulatory oversight over the implementation of two comprehensive energy law changes during her tenure. She served on several national organizations, including as Vice President to the Organization of PJM States, Inc., and was on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, where she was chair of the Supplier and Workforce Development Subcommittee.

Prior to that role, Ms. Eubanks structured more than \$25 billion in bond financings for public entities — primarily the state of Michigan, State Building Authority, Michigan Finance Authority and the Michigan Strategic Fund. Treasurer Eubanks also served as point of contact for credit rating agencies on state credit matters for ten years.

Ms. Eubanks serves on the National Association of State Treasurers' State Debt Management Network and Legislative Committees. She was on the Board of Michigan Women in Finance from 2008 to 2013 and was elected treasurer and president.

She obtained her bachelor's in economics from the University of Michigan.

Ms. Eubanks is a resident of East Lansing.



SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
DR. MICHAEL F. RICE

Dr. Michael F. Rice was appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction in May 2019 by Michigan's State Board of Education.

He served as the superintendent of the Kalamazoo Public Schools from 2007 to 2019, where he supported full-day pre-kindergarten; improved student achievement in reading, writing, and math; and encouraged student participation in Advanced Placement courses.

Prior to serving as Kalamazoo's superintendent, Dr. Rice served five years as superintendent of the Clifton Public Schools in Clifton, New Jersey.

Dr. Rice began his career in the Washington, D.C. Public Schools, where he taught high school French, and founded and coached an award-winning speech and debate program. He earned a bachelor's degree in psychology with honors from Yale University and a master's degree and doctorate in public administration with honors from New York University.

He was president of the Middle Cities Education Association, 2013 to 2014 and received the Michigan Superintendent of the Year Award from the Michigan Association of Superintendents and Administrators in 2016.

His most personally rewarding work is his steady mentoring and teaching of, and informal discussions with, school children — which he continues to do as Michigan's State Superintendent.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION



CASANDRA E. ULBRICH



PAMELA PUGH



MICHELLE FECTEAU



TOM McMILLIN



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TIFFANY TILLEY

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NIKKI SNYDER, Dexter	Jan. 1, 2025
TIFFANY TILLEY, <i>NASBE Delegate</i> , Southfield	Jan. 1, 2027

ex officio

GRETCHEN WHITMER, Governor
MICHAEL F. RICE, Superintendent of Public Instruction

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Members

The eight voting members of the **Michigan State Board of Education** are elected at-large on the partisan statewide ballot for 8-year terms. Two are elected every two years in the general election. In addition, there are two nonvoting, ex officio members — the governor and the state superintendent of public instruction, who is the chair of the board. Any vacancies on the board which occur between elections are filled through appointment by the governor for the remainder of the term.

The state board elects its own officers for 2-year terms. It also selects and appoints the state superintendent of public instruction, who administers the Michigan Department of Education.

The state board of education is at the core of an unusual state education system which seeks to carry out Michigan's long tradition of local control balanced against the overall needs of the people statewide.

Historical Background

The Northwest Ordinance in 1787 encouraged schools and the means of education.

In 1809, nearly three decades before statehood, Michigan territorial law directed each judicial district to start schools and collect a tax for them. The **territorial council** made it mandatory in 1829 to divide the townships into school districts and gave the state the right to inspect and supervise schools and to set the length of time each would be open.

Michigan's first constitution, in 1835, created the office of superintendent of public instruction. **John D. Pierce**, a New England clergyman who had come to Michigan as a frontier missionary, was named the first superintendent, becoming the first independent administrator of education under a state constitution in the United States.

Michigan became a state in 1837 and adopted a new constitution in 1850 which formalized the state board of education as a constitutional body. The state board of education was created by the Michigan Legislature in 1849 to administer what is now Eastern Michigan University. Many duties were extended to the board over the years, but the current responsibilities were established in the 1963 state constitution.

Constitutional Powers

The state board of education exercises its constitutional **duties** of leadership and general supervision over all public education, including adult education and instructional programs in state institutions, except for institutions of higher education granting baccalaureate degrees. It serves as the general planning and coordinating body for all public education and advises the legislature as to the financial requirements for public education.

Among their several duties, the state board of education and Department of Education distribute state funds to local school districts; reimburse schools for certain programs such as school lunches, bus transportation, and remedial and special education; administer federal aid programs; and provide student financial aid. In addition, the state board appoints advisory councils and committees from the education community and general public to investigate, review, or make recommendations.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT



GARY McDOWELL, DIRECTOR

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The Department of Agriculture was established under Public Act 13 of 1921 and was reorganized under Public Act 380 of 1965. In January 2011, “rural development” was added to the department’s name. A 5-member Commission of Agriculture and Rural Development, appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, provides policy development for the department. Commission members are appointed for terms of four years.

COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Term expires

PATRICIA BERGDAHL, Skandia	Dec. 31, 2022
TREVER MEACHUM, Hartford	Dec. 31, 2019
CHARLIE MEINTZ, Stephenson	Dec. 31, 2022
DRU MONTRI, Bath	Dec. 31, 2021
BRIAN PRIDGEON, Montgomery	Dec. 31, 2020

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) promotes agricultural interests of the state and develops safeguards to protect the public from disease and unsanitary conditions in connection with food production and food handling, product labeling, dairy products, animals, and plants. The department also protects consumers by enforcing laws relating to food safety, standard weights and measures, farm produce storage, and dairy products; inspection and enforcement of animal health; control of plant pests and diseases; and perishable fruits and vegetables.

The department is composed of the Executive Office and six divisions: Agriculture Development, Animal Industry, Environmental Stewardship, Food and Dairy, Laboratory, and Pesticide and Plant Pest Management.

The **Executive Office** houses the Office of the Director, who is responsible for policy development, department strategic planning, daily operations, and more. The following department functions also fall under the Executive Office: budget, emergency management, communications, legislative liaison, and support for the Michigan Commission of Agriculture and Rural Development.

The **Agriculture Development Division** delivers expertise and leadership to support economic prosperity in Michigan’s food and agriculture sector through industry-focused economic development, export assistance, and grant management. The division also administers the Grain Dealers Act and the Farm Produce Insurance Act.

The **Animal Industry Division** is responsible for programs to control and eradicate reportable contagious, infectious, and communicable diseases of livestock, poultry, and equine and companion animals; controlling contamination from toxic substances; enforcing the humane treatment of animals; and promoting Michigan animal industries.

The **Environmental Stewardship Division** provides assistance and support to soil conservation districts, drainage boards, and land users, enabling them to carry out programs maintaining Michigan's food and fiber productivity and environmental sustainability, control erosion, protect water quality, and protect groundwater.

The **Food and Dairy Division** administers programs that enforce laws and regulations governing the safety and wholesomeness of food and food products; regulates the commercial handling of farm produce; administers food sanitation programs; and assures a safe, high-quality supply of dairy products.

The **Laboratory Division** provides analytical, diagnostic, and technical support to the regulatory divisions of the department and to other state and federal agencies. The division also prevents economic fraud and deception in the area of weights and measures, labeling, and advertising. It also regulates the sale and quality of motor fuel.

The **Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Division** administers programs to enforce laws and regulations to prevent the introduction and dissemination of serious plant and bee pests; to prevent the adulteration of animal food, unsanitary grain storage facilities, and misuse of pesticides; and to provide assurance that animal feeds and remedies, fertilizers, seeds, and pesticides are accurately labeled. It also provides for grading, inspection, and certification of fruits and vegetables.



DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL



DANA NESSEL, ATTORNEY GENERAL

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The Attorney General is a constitutional officer, the chief law enforcement officer of the state and the head of the state's executive branch Department of Attorney General. The duties of the Attorney General are prescribed by constitution, statute, court decisions, and tradition. The department predates statehood, having been established by an 1807 territorial act and it has been preserved in every constitution of this state since then.

The Attorney General is the lawyer for the state of Michigan. When public legal matters arise, she renders opinions on matters of law and provides legal counsel for the Legislature and for each officer, department, board and commission of state government. She provides legal representation in court actions and assists in the conduct of official hearings held by state agencies.

The Attorney General's Office is also the People's Law Firm and may intervene in any lawsuit, criminal or civil, when the interest of the people of the state of Michigan require. She advises and supervises prosecuting attorneys throughout Michigan and possesses certain investigative powers, including the power to investigate allegations of election fraud and complaints for the removal of public officials. She also may request grand jury investigations of crime in Michigan.

By virtue of the office, the Attorney General is a member of various state boards and commissions, including, but not limited to, the State Administrative Board, State Employees' Retirement Board, Judges' Retirement Board and the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards.

While the Attorney General is responsible for representing various state agencies and officials, there is no law that authorizes her to provide legal services to private individuals or appear in court on their behalf.

To assist in the myriad functions of the department, the Attorney General employs a staff of more than 250 assistant attorneys general, who must be members of the State Bar of Michigan and appointed under Michigan Civil Service rules. In addition, the Attorney General has a staff of more than 125 investigators and support staff to assist in carrying out the mandate of the office. All legal work is performed by the assistant attorneys general, including drafting of opinions and legal documents and representation of client agencies, is done in the name of the Attorney General and with her approval or the approval of her designee.

The department is organized into five bureaus: Criminal Justice, Consumer Protection, Civil Rights and Civil Litigation, Environmental and Real Property, and State Government. It also has four newly established units, including the Hate Crimes Unit, Payroll Fraud Unit, Auto-Insurance Fraud Unit, and Conviction Integrity Unit. Additionally, the department includes the Prosecuting Attorneys Coordinating Council, an autonomous entity.

The Attorney General maintains offices in Lansing and Detroit.



DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL RIGHTS



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The Michigan Civil Rights Commission was created by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 to carry out the guarantees against discrimination articulated in Article I, Section 2. As further stated in Art. V, Sec. 29, the state constitution directs the commission to investigate alleged discrimination against any person because of religion, race, color, or national origin and to “secure the equal protection of such civil rights without such discrimination.” Public Acts 453 and 220 of 1976 and subsequent amendments have added sex, age, marital status, height, weight, arrest record, genetic disposition, and physical and mental disabilities to the original four protected categories.

The Michigan Department of Civil Rights (MDCR) was established in 1965 to provide a staff complement to the policy-making responsibilities of the commission. In 1991, the department was expanded when the Michigan Women’s Commission was transferred from the Department of Management and Budget to this agency by executive order. In April 2011, the Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission, the Hispanic/Latino Commission and the Division on Deaf, Deafblind, and Hard of Hearing were moved to MDCR, also through executive order. In 2014, the State Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance Director and staff were transferred to MDCR from the Department of Technology, Management and Budget.

The Department of Civil Rights enforces the state’s protections against illegal discrimination primarily by investigating discrimination complaints. The department works to prevent discrimination through programs that promote voluntary compliance with civil rights laws and provides information and services to businesses on diversity initiatives, procurement opportunities and equal employment law. Staff and allies also work to prevent discrimination through statewide educational initiatives on bullying awareness, eradicating hate crimes, building community response to bias-related incidents, improving living and working conditions for migrant and seasonal farmworkers, and through the Advocates and Leaders for Police and Community Trust groups across Michigan.

The department has offices in Detroit, Flint, Grand Rapids, Lansing and Marquette. A complaint may be filed at any of the department’s offices, if the alleged discrimination has occurred within the past 180 days; complaints may also be filed online.



DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS



HEIDI E. WASHINGTON, DIRECTOR

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The Department of Corrections is one of the principal state departments. Final responsibility for operation of the department rests with the governor, who appoints the director, with the advice and consent of the Michigan Senate. The director serves at the pleasure of the governor and is the department's chief administrative officer. The director has full power and authority in the supervision and control of the department's affairs. The office of the director includes:

The **Legislative Affairs Section** coordinates legislative activities. The legislative liaison acts as liaison to the legislature on matters of department policy and procedure and other areas of concern to the department.

The **Office of Public Information and Communications** coordinates contacts with the news media and provides employees and the general public information regarding department activities.

The **Office of Executive Affairs** oversees the Discipline Section which is responsible for all employee discipline; the Internal Affairs Section which is responsible for investigating allegations of staff misconduct and the Effective Process Improvement and Communication Section which is responsible for evaluating and monitoring process improvement, communication, score-card activities, strategic planning, and serving as liaison with the Office of Good Government.

The **Offender Success Administration** is responsible for prisoner and community-based reentry programs and services and includes the Office of Community Corrections, which is responsible for implementation of the Community Corrections Act, and the Education Section which provides programming in the areas of adult basic education, general education development, and special education, in addition to offering a variety of vocational programs.

The **Correctional Facilities Administration** is responsible for the oversight of all prisons operated by the department, including the reception and classification process, the treatment and transfer of prisoners, and the special alternative incarceration facilities. The prisons are supervised by two assistant deputy directors.

The **Operations Division** is responsible for providing programming support to the prisons and consists of the Records Administration, the Classification and Placement Section, the Emergency Management Section, the Transportation Section, and the Special Activities Coordinator.

The **Bureau of Health Care Services** is responsible for the coordination and monitoring of health care services for prisoners, including the treatment of seriously mentally ill prisoners. The chief medical officer is responsible for oversight and direction regarding the medical and clinical practice of prisoner health care. Substance Abuse Services is responsible for the overall planning, monitoring and evaluation of prisoner substance abuse programming and testing.

The **Field Operations Administration** (FOA) is responsible for providing investigative support, information and sentencing recommendations to the courts in criminal cases, as well as supervising probationers and parolees following their release from prison. The FOA is divided into regions — the metropolitan territory and the outstate territory. Each territory is headed by an assistant deputy director responsible for oversight of the field operations within each geographic region.

The **Office of Parole and Probation Services** is headed by an assistant deputy director who is responsible for oversight of the Parole Services Section, which provides investigative support and information to the parole board in the parole revocation, supervision, and discharge processes; the Program Services Section, which is responsible for oversight of the intensive detention reentry program, sex offender management, and the Interstate Compact Unit, which implements the interstate compact for parolees and probationers; and the Electronic Monitoring Center, which monitors parolees and probationers on tether and discharged sex offenders for whom electronic monitoring is required.

The **Parole Board** is composed of ten members appointed by the director, one of whom is designated as the chairperson. The board is responsible for parole decisions, including establishing the terms and conditions of parole and the processing of cases for reprieve, commutation and pardon. The Office of the Parole Board provides administrative and support services to the board, including in the parole and lifer consideration process. The office is also responsible for operation of the crime victim notification process.

The **Absconder Recovery Unit** is responsible for locating and arresting escapees, parole violators, and probationers.

The **Budget and Operations Administration** (BOA) provides oversight of central office staff support functions and provides internal organizational support to the department's operational unit. The BOA is comprised of the following areas:

The **Budget and Projections Division** coordinates the budget development process and financial management for the department.

The **Physical Plant Division** is responsible for new construction, remodeling and major maintenance programs, fire safety standards, and environmental affairs. This division also provides a mechanism for auditing county jails.

The **Procurement, Monitoring, and Compliance Division** is responsible for procurement functions and contract management and also includes the Prison Rape Elimination Act unit which is responsible for ensuring the department's compliance with the *Prohibited Sexual Conduct Involving Prisoners* policy directive. The unit reports data to the United States Department of Justice in regard to prisoner-on-prisoner sexual violence, staff sexual misconduct, and staff sexual harassment.

The **Office of Legal Affairs** coordinates communication with the Department of Attorney General regarding legal issues and litigation activities. The FOIA Section coordinates compliance with the Freedom of Information Act; the Policy and Rules Development Section handles policy and administrative rules development; and the Grievance Section coordinates prisoner property reimbursement with the State Administrative Board, coordinating investigations and decisions of third-step prisoner grievances. The Litigation Section is responsible for coordinating litigation against the department or its employees and oversees department compliance with court orders. The Rehearings Section is responsible for the major misconduct and formal hearing process within the department and reviews requests for rehearing from all formal administrative hearings.

Personnel Services provides oversight of all human resource services and equal employment opportunity services provided to department staff by the Civil Service Commission. The Labor Relations Section is responsible for responding to staff grievances and unfair labor practice charges and representation at related conferences, hearings, arbitration, and contract disputes.

The **Office of Research and Planning** provides corrections research, statistical analyses, legislative impact studies, and prisoner population projections in support of strategic and operational planning, and also manages the enterprise-wide automated data systems oversight, development, maintenance, and security. In addition, the office responds to emergency and ad hoc requests from throughout state and federal government, other agencies and organizations, the media, and the public for data, analysis, information, and statistical reporting.

Michigan State Industries is responsible for the overall control, management, and supervision of prison industry programs.

The **Training Division** is responsible for new employee, in-service, and leadership training for staff, the recruitment of new employees, and the Ordnance Unit.



DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS STATE INSTITUTIONAL FACILITIES

FISCAL YEAR 2018 FISCAL YEAR 2019

ALGER CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Acting Warden Scott Sprader

Population: 874

Appropriations	\$30,945,800	\$31,189,400
Expenditures		
State employee wages and benefits	\$28,000,100	\$28,601,700
Materials, equipment, facilities	\$2,670,200	\$2,331,700
Other ¹	\$275,500	\$256,000
Total	<u>\$30,945,800</u>	<u>\$31,189,400</u>

BARAGA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Warden Daniel Lesatz

Population: 828

Appropriations	\$35,688,200	\$36,021,600
Expenditures		
State employee wages and benefits	\$32,572,000	\$33,020,000
Materials, equipment, facilities	\$2,448,800	\$2,622,500
Other	\$667,400	\$379,100
Total	<u>\$35,688,200</u>	<u>\$36,021,600</u>

BELLAMY CREEK CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Acting Warden Matt Macauley

Population: 1,786

Appropriations	\$44,219,200	\$45,003,600
Expenditures		
State employee wages and benefits	\$39,775,500	\$40,825,800
Materials, equipment, facilities	\$2,618,000	\$1,850,300
Other	\$1,825,700	\$2,327,500
Total	<u>\$44,219,200</u>	<u>\$45,003,600</u>

CARSON CITY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Warden Randee Rewerts

Population: 2,380

Appropriations	\$47,451,300	\$49,613,500
Expenditures		
State employee wages and benefits	\$43,454,300	\$44,833,200
Materials, equipment, facilities	\$2,476,500	\$3,397,500
Other	\$1,520,500	\$1,382,800
Total	<u>\$47,451,300</u>	<u>\$49,613,500</u>

CENTRAL MICHIGAN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Warden John Christiansen

Population: 2,542

Appropriations	\$46,460,300	\$47,009,300
Expenditures		
State employee wages and benefits	\$41,915,000	\$42,834,700
Materials, equipment, facilities	\$3,991,800	\$3,538,600
Other	\$553,500	\$636,000
Total	<u>\$46,460,300</u>	<u>\$47,009,300</u>

CHARLES E. EGELER RECEPTION AND GUIDANCE CENTER

Warden Jeremy Bush

Population: 1,171

Appropriations	\$45,255,200	\$46,366,300
Expenditures		
State employee wages and benefits	\$42,011,500	\$43,658,900
Materials, equipment, facilities	\$2,853,700	\$2,354,800
Other	\$390,000	\$352,600
Total	\$45,255,200	\$46,366,300

CHIPPEWA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Warden Connie Horton

Population: 2,327

Appropriations	\$51,628,100	\$52,230,000
Expenditures		
State employee wages and benefits	\$46,856,200	\$47,876,400
Materials, equipment, facilities	\$3,983,900	\$3,586,500
Other	\$788,000	\$767,100
Total	\$51,628,100	\$52,230,000

COOPER STREET CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Acting Warden Michelle Floyd

Population: 1,718

Appropriations	\$29,999,800	\$30,325,000
Expenditures		
State employee wages and benefits	\$27,954,200	\$27,670,100
Materials, equipment, facilities	\$1,725,800	\$1,990,700
Other	\$319,800	\$664,200
Total	\$29,999,800	\$30,325,000

EARNEST C. BROOKS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Warden Shane Jackson

Population: 1,212

Appropriations	\$51,192,500	\$30,604,700
Expenditures		
State employee wages and benefits	\$46,571,500	\$27,997,900
Materials, equipment, facilities	\$3,674,000	\$2,263,800
Other	\$947,000	\$343,000
Total	\$51,192,500	\$30,604,700

G. ROBERT COTTON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Warden Kevin Lindsey

Population: 1,769

Appropriations	\$44,304,100	\$45,634,700
Expenditures		
State employee wages and benefits	\$41,013,500	\$42,743,900
Materials, equipment, facilities	\$2,770,800	\$2,478,000
Other	\$519,800	\$412,800
Total	\$44,304,100	\$45,634,700

GUS HARRISON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Warden Sherman Campbell

Population: 2,025

Appropriations	\$48,770,900	\$50,857,600
Expenditures		
State employee wages and benefits	\$44,646,800	\$46,098,400
Materials, equipment, facilities	\$3,691,400	\$4,242,100
Other	\$432,700	\$517,100
Total	\$48,770,900	\$50,857,600

IONIA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Warden John Davids

Population: 598

Appropriations	\$34,259,900	\$34,886,000
Expenditures		
State employee wages and benefits	\$31,464,900	\$32,133,600
Materials, equipment, facilities	\$2,090,900	\$2,157,100
Other	\$704,100	\$595,300
Total	\$34,259,900	\$34,886,000

KINROSS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Warden Jack Kowalski

Population: 1,562

Appropriations	\$32,747,300	\$33,008,100
Expenditures		
State employee wages and benefits	\$29,750,900	\$29,930,600
Materials, equipment, facilities	\$2,492,800	\$2,401,800
Other	\$503,600	\$675,700
Total	\$32,747,300	\$33,008,100

LAKELAND CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Warden Noah Nagy

Population: 1,452

Appropriations	\$33,505,000	\$33,619,700
Expenditures		
State employee wages and benefits	\$29,404,500	\$29,586,000
Materials, equipment, facilities	\$3,508,900	\$3,129,200
Other	\$591,600	\$904,500
Total	\$33,505,000	\$33,619,700

MACOMB CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Warden Pat Warren

Population: 1,383

Appropriations	\$35,016,900	\$35,285,600
Expenditures		
State employee wages and benefits	\$31,917,900	\$32,570,400
Materials, equipment, facilities	\$2,575,100	\$2,191,300
Other	\$523,900	\$523,900
Total	\$35,016,900	\$35,285,600

MARQUETTE BRANCH PRISON

Warden Erica Huss

Population: 1,021

Appropriations	\$37,588,100	\$38,697,200
Expenditures		
State employee wages and benefits	\$33,807,800	\$34,803,900
Materials, equipment, facilities	\$3,503,800	\$3,500,700
Other	\$276,500	\$392,600
Total	\$37,588,100	\$38,697,200

MICHIGAN REFORMATORY

Warden Gregory Skipper

Population: 1,209

Appropriations	\$34,519,200	\$36,034,000
Expenditures		
State employee wages and benefits	\$31,948,500	\$33,212,300
Materials, equipment, facilities	\$1,908,900	\$2,100,200
Other	\$661,800	\$721,500
Total	\$34,519,200	\$36,034,000

MUSKEGON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Warden Sherry Burt

Population: 1,297

Appropriations	\$25,637,900	\$26,109,600
Expenditures		
State employee wages and benefits	\$23,073,100	\$23,594,000
Materials, equipment, facilities	\$2,005,600	\$1,986,300
Other	\$559,200	\$529,300
Total	\$25,637,900	\$26,109,600

NEWBERRY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Warden Catherine Bauman

Population: 1,089

Appropriations	\$24,618,700	\$24,673,000
Expenditures		
State employee wages and benefits	\$22,310,900	\$22,045,700
Materials, equipment, facilities	\$2,032,900	\$2,288,600
Other	\$274,900	\$338,700
Total	\$24,618,700	\$24,673,000

OAKS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Warden Les Parish

Population: 1,066

Appropriations	\$34,425,900	\$34,862,600
Expenditures		
State employee wages and benefits	\$31,483,700	\$32,110,000
Materials, equipment, facilities	\$2,759,500	\$2,428,700
Other	\$182,700	\$323,900
Total	\$34,425,900	\$34,862,600

PARNALL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Warden Melinda Brame

Population: 1,659

Appropriations	\$28,947,300	\$29,475,600
Expenditures		
State employee wages and benefits	\$26,925,300	\$27,340,200
Materials, equipment, facilities	\$1,614,800	\$1,542,700
Other	\$407,200	\$592,700
Total	\$28,947,300	\$29,475,600

RICHARD A. HANDLON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Warden Dewayne Burton

Population: 1,253

Appropriations	\$30,442,600	\$30,762,400
Expenditures		
State employee wages and benefits	\$27,558,400	\$27,821,100
Materials, equipment, facilities	\$1,774,000	\$1,744,000
Other	\$1,110,200	\$1,197,300
Total	\$30,442,600	\$30,762,400

SAGINAW CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Warden Tom Winn

Population: 1,454

Appropriations	\$33,291,500	\$33,835,800
Expenditures		
State employee wages and benefits	\$30,489,700	\$31,258,800
Materials, equipment, facilities	\$2,527,800	\$2,246,500
Other	\$274,000	\$330,500
Total	\$33,291,500	\$33,835,800

SPECIAL ALTERNATIVE INCARCERATION PROGRAM

Acting Warden Michelle Floyd

Population: 147

Appropriations	\$13,842,300	\$14,179,300
Expenditures		
State employee wages and benefits	\$12,820,000	\$12,797,200
Materials, equipment, facilities	\$929,300	\$1,034,500
Other	\$93,000	\$347,600
Total	\$13,842,300	\$14,179,300

ST. LOUIS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Acting Warden Bob Vashaw

Population: 1,122

Appropriations	\$37,497,500	\$37,907,700
Expenditures		
State employee wages and benefits	\$34,294,900	\$34,505,600
Materials, equipment, facilities	\$2,980,000	\$3,090,100
Other	\$222,600	\$312,000
Total	\$37,497,500	\$37,907,700

THUMB CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Warden Willis Chapman

Population: 1,039

Appropriations	\$33,353,100	\$33,809,700
Expenditures		
State employee wages and benefits	\$30,408,800	\$30,981,600
Materials, equipment, facilities	\$2,317,800	\$2,191,500
Other	\$626,500	\$636,600
Total	\$33,353,100	\$33,809,700

WOMEN'S HURON VALLEY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Warden Shawn Brewer

Population: 2,048

Appropriations	\$60,163,400	\$60,568,400
Expenditures		
State employee wages and benefits	\$53,229,300	\$54,011,000
Materials, equipment, facilities	\$5,760,800	\$5,407,700
Other	\$1,173,300	\$1,149,700
Total	\$60,163,400	\$60,568,400

WOODLAND CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Warden Jodi DeAngelo

Population: 345

Appropriations	\$32,824,200	\$33,169,100
Expenditures		
State employee wages and benefits	\$29,842,200	\$30,142,600
Materials, equipment, facilities	\$2,621,500	\$2,519,500
Other	\$360,500	\$507,000
Total	\$32,824,200	\$33,169,100

DETROIT DETENTION CENTER

Acting Warden Lee McRoberts

Population: N/A

Appropriations	\$8,567,400	\$8,685,100
Expenditures		
State employee wages and benefits	\$7,649,900	\$7,816,800
Materials, equipment, facilities	\$841,600	\$842,500
Other	\$75,900	\$25,800
Total	\$8,567,400	\$8,685,100

DETROIT REENTRY CENTER

Acting Warden Lee McRoberts

Population: 622

Appropriations	\$28,129,400	\$29,989,600
Expenditures		
State employee wages and benefits	\$25,575,100	\$26,651,500
Materials, equipment, facilities	\$2,340,800	\$3,017,000
Other	\$213,500	\$321,100
Total	\$28,129,400	\$29,989,600

Source: Michigan Department of Corrections, Director's Office, June 2019.

¹ Other includes direct payments to clients, medical payments on behalf of clients, educational expenses on behalf of clients or students, other contracts, and all other costs.



DEPARTMENT OF
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The State Board of Education was first provided for in the Constitution of 1850 and currently exists through the provisions of Article VIII, Section 3, of the Constitution of 1963. The state board is composed of eight members nominated by party conventions and elected at-large for terms of eight years, with two members being elected at each biennial state general election. The governor is authorized to fill vacancies on the state board and also serves as an ex officio member of the state board, without the right to vote. The Superintendent of Public Instruction is appointed by the board for a term to be determined by the board, to serve as its chair, without the right to vote.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Term expires

CASANDRA E. ULBRICH, <i>President</i> , Rochester Hills	Jan. 1, 2023
PAMELA PUGH, <i>Vice President</i> , Saginaw.	Jan. 1, 2023
MICHELLE FECTEAU, <i>Secretary</i> , Detroit	Jan. 1, 2021
TOM MCMILLIN, <i>Treasurer</i> , Oakland Township	Jan. 1, 2025
JUDITH PRITCHETT, Washington Township	Jan. 1, 2027
LUPE RAMOS-MONTIGNY, Grand Rapids	Jan. 1, 2021
NIKKI SNYDER, Dexter	Jan. 1, 2025
TIFFANY TILLEY, <i>NASBE Delegate</i> , Southfield	Jan. 1, 2027

ex officio

GRETCHEN WHITMER, Governor
MICHAEL F. RICE, Superintendent of Public Instruction

The State Board of Education exercises its constitutional duties of leadership and general supervision over all public education, including adult education and instructional programs in state institutions, except for institutions of higher education granting baccalaureate degrees. It serves as the general planning and coordinating body for all public education, including higher education, and advises the legislature as to the financial requirements for public education.

The **Office of the State Board of Education** is responsible for supervising, managing, and coordinating all activities of the State Board of Education, including policy development, operations, and communications.

The **State Board Executive** is responsible as the legal repository of all State Board of Education activities and records. The State Board Executive prepares all State Board of Education correspondence, expenses, budget, and scheduling; and prepares all State Board of Education meeting agendas, minutes, and follow-up materials.

The State Board of Education and Michigan Department of Education's Mission is: "Supporting Learning and Learners."

The **Superintendent of Public Instruction** is appointed by and responsible to the State Board of Education. The superintendent is the principal executive officer of the Department of Education and is a member of the State Administrative Board. The superintendent is the chair and a nonvoting member of the State Board of Education. The superintendent also serves on the Public School Employees' Retirement Board, the Library of Michigan Board, and the Michigan State Safety Commission. The superintendent is an ex officio member of the State Tenure Commission.

As the principal executive officer of the Department of Education, the superintendent of public instruction is responsible for assisting the State Board of Education in advising the legislature. The superintendent is responsible for the day-to-day management, supervision, and leadership of the department.

Major departmental responsibilities include: educator preparation and certification; providing technical assistance to schools in the areas of education improvement and innovation, special education, grants, transportation, health, and food programs; statewide student assessment; school accountability; career and technical education; early childhood learning; distribution of state school aid; and overseeing the distribution and use of federal education program funding. The department also operates the Library of Michigan and the Michigan School for the Deaf in Flint.

The **Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction** includes a chief deputy superintendent; a deputy superintendent for finance and operations; a deputy superintendent for P-20 system and student transitions; a deputy superintendent for educator, student, and school supports; the State Board Office; and the director of the Office of Public and Governmental Affairs.

The Department of Education also includes the Michigan Interagency Coordinating Council, the Michigan Special Education Advisory Committee, State Tenure Commission, and the Library of Michigan Board.



MICHIGAN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

The Michigan School for the Deaf (MSD) is a state-run agency for deaf and hard of hearing students. The MSD has both an academic and residential component. Students are placed at the school through the individualized educational program team process in their resident districts.

The MSD is a bilingual program that provides instruction in American Sign Language and English. A general education curriculum is provided, based on Michigan Merit Curriculum requirements.

The school was founded in 1848 and opened its doors to the first pupil in 1854.

	FISCAL YEAR 2017	FISCAL YEAR 2018
Average Number of Students	165	156
Legislative Appropriation ¹	\$11,395,800	\$12,351,600
Expenditures		
Salary of Principal	\$97,837	\$99,304
Salaries, wages, fringe benefits	5,281,529	5,114,763
Contractual services, supplies, materials	4,597,302	4,379,501
Travel	22,918	10,008
Total	\$9,999,587	\$9,603,577

¹ Michigan School for the Deaf (MSD) shares its operations appropriation with the Low Incidence Outreach Program (former Michigan School for the Blind). Amounts shown are for MSD use only.



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY



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The Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) protects Michigan's environment and public health by managing air, water, land, and energy resources.

Governor Gretchen Whitmer created EGLE in February 2019 by signing Executive Order No. 2019-6. In addition to renaming the former Department of Environmental Quality as EGLE, the order established the Office of Clean Water Public Advocate, the Office of Environmental Justice Public Advocate, and the Office of Climate and Energy within the new department. It also reestablished the Office of the Great Lakes in EGLE.

Consistent with Article V, Section 3, of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the director of EGLE is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the governor, subject to the advice and consent process. Executive Order No. 2019-6 establishes the director as the governor's chief advisor on policies and programs relating to energy, freshwater, and the Great Lakes. It also vests the director with a full complement of chief executive authorities, including allocating and reallocating duties, delegating powers to deputies, and setting the department's internal organization to promote "economic and efficient administration and operation."

Through its transition to EGLE, the department has retained its previous programmatic divisions focused on air quality, materials management, water resources, remediation and redevelopment, drinking water and environmental health, and oil, gas, and minerals. Much of EGLE's statutory authority is provided by the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. EGLE has also created three new divisions to assist with meeting the department's mission, optimizing performance, and supporting staff.

The **Air Quality Division** (AQD) supports efforts to maintain clean air and minimize adverse impacts on human health and the environment. AQD staff work to reduce existing outdoor air pollution and prevent deterioration of air quality through air emission control programs, air monitoring, control strategy planning, permit issuance, and inspection of air emission sources.

The **Drinking Water and Environmental Health Division** (DWEHD) oversees Michigan's public water supplies to ensure safe drinking water. The DWEHD is involved in source water protection, operator certification and training, water well construction, registration of water well drilling contractors, assisting local health departments in conducting drinking water quality investigations, approving and licensing the handling of domestic septage, and oversight of the on-site wastewater program. The DWEHD is also responsible for the approval and licensing of campgrounds and public swimming pools.

The **Environmental Support Division** (ESD) is responsible for EGLE's proactive outreach efforts and support functions necessary to maintain an effective organization. The ESD prepares professional materials to support EGLE's communication strategy. The ESD also hosts live events, coordinates webinars, produces videos, and develops publications. Working with program staff, the ESD assures

public meetings and public hearings are professionally conducted. In addition, the ESD operates the call center, coordinates emergency response efforts, oversees EGLE's facilities, and provides training opportunities to staff.

The **Finance Division (FD)** is responsible for all financial aspects of EGLE from budget development to year-end closing. The FD Director serves as EGLE's Chief Financial Officer. The FD oversees the Michigan Underground Storage Tank Authority and the Water Infrastructure Financing Section. The Michigan Underground Storage Tank Authority assures underground storage tank owners and operators can meet federal financial requirements necessary to operate in Michigan and provides a funding mechanism to address environmental issues. The Water Infrastructure Financing Section is responsible for providing funding mechanisms to assist communities with meeting water infrastructure needs.

The **Information Management Division (IMD)** is responsible for establishing and implementing coordinated EGLE data management standards and processes for information tracking to support transparency and effective internal processes. The goal of the IMD is to implement processes that allow program staff more time to address program issues and less time on non-programmatic functions. The IMD is responsible for assessing information technology tools and strategies to meet the ever-changing business needs of EGLE. In addition, the IMD is responsible for coordinating EGLE's geographic information system initiatives, maintaining EGLE's website, and overseeing Freedom of Information Act responses. The IMD contains a Performance Optimization Section responsible for evaluating EGLE processes, updating department procedures, tracking audits, assuring corrective action plans are implemented, and coordinating appointments and other tasks for EGLE's various commissions.

The **Materials Management Division (MMD)** oversees the solid and hazardous waste programs, radioactive materials activities, radon awareness program, and energy program. The MMD oversees waste disposal, transportation, and storage, as well as implementing strategies to support pollution prevention and beneficial uses of waste materials. Activities in the radiological area include coordinating with nuclear power plants, local emergency responders, and the federal government to ensure that Michigan has sufficient resources in the event of a radioactive material release.

The **Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division (OGMD)** oversees the development of fossil fuels and minerals while ensuring the protection of natural resources, the environment, property, and public health and safety. The OGMD regulates the locating, drilling, operating, and plugging of wells used for exploration and production of oil, gas, brine, and minerals, as well as for underground storage and waste disposal. It also regulates mines for metallic minerals and industrial sand. Additionally, the OGMD maintains a variety of maps and data on Michigan geology, fossil fuels, and minerals for industry and public use.

The **Remediation and Redevelopment Division (RRD)** oversees the remediation and redevelopment of contaminated properties in Michigan. The RRD administers two environmental cleanup programs: the Environmental Remediation Program and the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Program. In addition, the RRD coordinates the implementation of brownfield redevelopment financing for environmental response activities. The RRD also manages portions of the federal Superfund Program and oversees EGLE's laboratory responsible for drinking water and environmental testing.

The **Water Resources Division (WRD)** protects and monitors Michigan's waters by establishing water quality standards, assessing the health of aquatic communities, issuing permits to regulate wastewater dischargers, and overseeing aquatic invasive species concerns and water withdrawals. The WRD processes permit applications and provides technical assistance to local soil erosion and sedimentation control programs, as well as activities like dredging or filling; constructing or dismantling dams; constructing marinas, seawalls, or docks; building in a designated critical sand dune, wetland, or floodplain; and protecting underwater shipwreck resources. The WRD oversees and issues construction permits for all public wastewater infrastructure, requires asset management in National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits to ensure proper maintenance, and oversees critical large-scale infrastructure improvements in the area of combined sewer overflow and sanitary sewer overflow control vital to the health of Michigan's waterways.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



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The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is the largest of the executive branch departments. The department provides opportunities, services, and programs that promote a healthy, safe and stable environment for residents to be self-sufficient.

MDHHS is responsible for health policy; management of the state's health, mental health, and substance abuse care systems; the Medicaid program; the child welfare system; and assisting children, families, and vulnerable adults to be safe, stable, and self-supporting through the distribution of public assistance and service programs in every county statewide.

Services provided by the department include:

The **Population Health Administration** protects and improves the health of Michigan individuals, families, communities, and populations. The Population Health Administration is responsible for many public health programs, including communicable disease surveillance and outbreak investigation; control and prevention of chronic diseases such as cancer, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and injuries; health statistics compilation and dissemination; HIV and sexually transmitted disease prevention and care; immunizations; lead abatement; newborn screenings; and vital records collection and maintenance. The administration coordinates this work through contracts with local public health departments that serve all the jurisdictions in Michigan, as well as community-based and private health care organizations that support population health initiatives. The administration also serves Michigan residents through the Women, Infants, and Children program and is responsible for ensuring capacity and quality improvement among Michigan's local health departments, health care agencies, and community-based organizations.

The **Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, Trauma, and Preparedness** serves to better protect the health and well-being of Michigan residents through the administration and continuous improvement of emergency medical services, trauma system, and all-hazards preparedness planning and response.

The **Bureau of Epidemiology and Population Health** ensures the health and well-being of Michigan residents through education, technology, and the epidemiological process. It helps detect and prevent communicable diseases; tracks infectious diseases; addresses environmental dangers such as lead; and responds to outbreaks and prepares for public health emergencies. The bureau also maintains records for births, deaths, and marriages that occurred in Michigan and manages several disease registries.

The **Bureau of Health and Wellness** serves Michigan residents through a range of programs focused on disease prevention; chronic disease management; and the prevention, care, and treatment of HIV and sexually transmitted diseases.

The **Bureau of Family Health Services** promotes and improves the health and well-being of women, children, and families in Michigan by providing leadership in accessing services and supporting health equity. It serves Michigan residents through the Immunization Program, Maternal and Infant Health Program, and Child and Adolescent Health Program.

The **Bureau of Laboratories** manages one of the nation's leading public health laboratories. It serves Michigan residents by providing the following: essential public health laboratory testing services; support for public health programs at the state, local, and federal levels; laboratory results needed by health care providers, public health partners, epidemiologists, and researchers to advance public health services in their communities; and testing of all newborns for rare congenital disorders to prevent and treat serious health problems.

The **Office of Local Health Services** supports Michigan's 45 local health departments through funding and technical assistance. It also provides systematic review and assessment of jurisdictional capacity to meet program standards through the state accreditation process.

The **Medical Services Administration (MSA)** provides oversight of Michigan's Medicaid program. Medicaid provides medical assistance for low-income residents who meet certain eligibility criteria. The program pays for a broad range of services, such as inpatient and outpatient hospital care, physician visits, drugs, long-term care, durable medical equipment, and behavioral health services. MSA also administers the MICHild program — a comprehensive benefits package for the children of Michigan's eligible working families. The current Medicaid caseload is more than 2.4 million people. Approximately 43 percent of the Medicaid beneficiaries receiving services are children. The administration also operates the Healthy Michigan Plan, providing health care coverage at a low cost to approximately 680,000 eligible adults. Approximately 80 percent of Michigan's Medicaid population is enrolled or is required to enroll in a managed care organization.

The public **Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Administration (BHDDA)** operates under the authority of the Michigan Mental Health Code. As such, the code charges MDHHS to provide and administer services and support to children and youth with serious emotional disturbance, adults with serious mental illness, and persons with intellectual/developmental disability, and/or substance use disorders. BHDDA is comprised of the following organizational units: Bureau of Community Based Services, Bureau of State Hospitals, Children and Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder Section, and the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council.

The **Bureau of Community-Based Services**, under contracts with BHDDA, delivers publicly funded mental health services through a system of 46 county-based Community Mental Health Services Programs (CMHSPs). These CMHSPs provide a comprehensive set of prevention, treatment, and support services to Michigan's 83 counties. For Medicaid beneficiaries, specialty behavioral health and intellectual/developmental disability services are funded and delivered through specialty behavioral health managed care plans called Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHPs). PIHPs receive capitated funding from MDHHS to administer Medicaid specialty services to Medicaid beneficiaries through the CMHSP system and other contracted providers. In addition, PIHPs assume the role of department-designated "Community Mental Health Entities" and are charged with the provision of services to individuals with substance use disorders.

Through the **Bureau of State Hospitals**, BHDDA directly operates five state psychiatric inpatient facilities to supplement the primary inpatient hospital programs that are part of the local PIHP/CMHSP service network. These facilities serve the most severely mentally ill children and adults, including those with criminal justice and forensic involvement.

The **Children and Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder Section** coordinates autism spectrum disorder efforts between state agencies and administers the MDHHS Autism Council, MDHHS autism contracts granted to universities, and behavior analysis services for those with autism spectrum disorder.

The **Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council**, authorized under Executive Order 2006-12 and the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000, is a gubernatorial-appointed body that advocates for those with developmental disabilities in the state.

The **Aging and Adult Services Agency** promotes and enhances the dignity and independence of older and vulnerable adults in Michigan. It allocates and monitors state and federal funds to Michigan's area agencies on aging for all Older Americans Act services, including nutrition, community services, caregiver support, legal services, elder abuse prevention, and care management. It also handles adult services policy and long-term care policy at the state level, and oversees the Michigan Long-Term Care Ombudsman program.

The **Children's Services Agency** investigates complaints of child abuse and neglect, intervenes to ensure child safety and provides a continuum of statewide services to strengthen families so they can remain together safely. Through its local offices and private child placing agencies, the Children's

Services Agency supervises about 13,500 children placed in foster care and refers children and their families to services to meet their unique needs — including medical and mental health needs — and helps them overcome trauma, build resilience, and be safely reunified. When children cannot be safely reunified with their parents, the agency works to develop permanent relationships through adoption and guardianship. The Children's Services Agency administers grants and contracts for community-based prevention, homeless youth and runaway programs, recruitment of foster and adoptive homes, and independent living programs. The agency regulates all licensed child placing agencies that provide foster care and residential services and oversees the operation of state juvenile justice programs and facilities.

MDHHS staff and contractors deliver a wide range of services for families and children of Michigan. They include protective and preventive services for children who are neglected, abused, or exploited. The agency provides a range of institutional and noninstitutional social services for the care, training, and treatment of neglected and delinquent children committed to the department as state wards and temporary court wards. Such services include casework and counseling, adoption, foster care, and the operation of centers for institutional residential care and group homes. In addition, the Children's Services Agency offers consultation on general child welfare issues to private and public agencies throughout the state and offers services through an interstate compact.

Field Operations provides safety-net services and temporary public assistance to families and individuals statewide, as there are offices for all 83 counties. Field Operations also handles applications for public assistance, including financial assistance through the Family Independence Program; State Disability Assistance, Food Assistance Program; state emergency relief; child development and care; refugee assistance services; migrant services; disability determination service; and the Office of Child Support. Caseworkers are assigned to more than 200 schools so that they are more accessible to children and families in need and are better positioned to help customers remove barriers to success.

The **Financial Operations Administration** is responsible for the overall financial and central operations administration for the department, which includes the Bureau of Finance and Accounting, the Bureau of Budget, the Bureau of Grants and Purchasing, the Bureau of Internal Audit, the Bureau of IT Support Services, and the Bureau of Organizational Services, providing statewide operational and building oversight for all local department offices.

The **Office of Recipient Rights**. The Office of Recipient Rights provides rights protection services to individuals admitted to state psychiatric hospitals and centers. It also has a mandate to assess and monitor the quality and effectiveness of the rights protection systems in the community mental health service programs and to provide education and training to both the community mental health service programs and licensed private psychiatric hospitals.

The **Office of Inspector General** (OIG) is an independent and autonomous criminal justice agency within the Department. The OIG is committed to the mission of detecting, investigating, and preventing fraud and abuse and promoting efficiency and effectiveness of MDHHS programs and operations. The office makes referrals for prosecution and disposition of appropriate cases as determined by the inspector general; reviews administrative policies, practices, and procedures; and makes recommendations to improve program integrity and accountability. Areas of oversight include but are not limited to: Health Services Programs (Medicaid, Mental Health, MICHild, the Healthy Michigan Plan, Children's Special Healthcare Services), the Food Assistance Program, the Family Independence Program (cash assistance), Children's Services, Aging and Adult Services, and other program areas as deemed necessary.

The **Strategic Integration Administration** (SIA) supports MDHHS's business needs by ensuring initiatives align with the strategic priorities and direction of the department; providing structure and governance to keep projects on schedule while mitigating issues and risks; and identifying ways to achieve efficiencies by reusing technology and data readily available to us and avoiding duplication. In addition, SIA is the designated authority for the development, education, and enforcement of policies, standards, and procedures to ensure the protection, governance, and sharing of data and information, as well as, promoting the rights of individuals, families, and children who access our services and programs.

The **Legal Affairs Administration** office for MDHHS assists the department's staff in carrying out responsibilities in accordance with applicable laws, provides legal research and input, and ensures compliance with the Freedom of Information Act. The office also oversees and coordinates rulemaking under the Administrative Procedures Act; administers the department's Institutional Review Board; represents the department in administrative hearings involving assistance programs; and responds to subpoenas. Working closely with the Department of Attorney General, the legal office coordinates the department's administrative hearings, litigation, and requests for legal advice.

The **Office of External Relations and Communications** is responsible for the internal and external engagement and communication with department stakeholders.

The **Michigan Community Services Commission** promotes service as a strategy to address the state's most pressing issues and empowers volunteers to strengthen communities through programs such as Michigan's AmeriCorps, Mentor Michigan, Volunteer Michigan, and the Governor's Service Awards.

The **Office of Faith and Community Engagement** promotes collaboration between state departments and faith- and community-based agencies to improve the quality of life for Michigan residents.

The **Workforce Engagement and Transformation** works within MDHHS to inform, engage, and empower department employees and improve program efficiency and operations.

The **Office of Communication** is responsible for all MDHHS internal and external communications, including responding to news media requests, communicating with the department's 14,000 employees, and keeping stakeholders informed.

Policy and Planning Services administration includes Michigan Rehabilitation Services, the Bureau of Community Services, the Office of Planning, and the Policy and Innovation Division.

The **Policy and Innovation Division** provides policy analysis, strategic alignment, and program management support for crosscutting departmental priorities, and leads efforts around health disparities reduction and data-sharing.

The **Office of Planning** plans for and manages the state's medical facilities and equipment needs through the Certificate of Need program and supports the healthcare workforce through programs like loan forgiveness for medical professionals working in underserved areas. It also manages Pathways to Potential, which places caseworkers in schools to remove barriers to success for children and families.

The **Bureau of Community Services** oversees the department's housing and homelessness funding and programs and the Division of Victim Services. It also manages the Division of Community Action and Economic Opportunity, which supports weatherization programs, distributes grants, and works with local Community Action Agencies to reduce poverty and empower low-income people.

The **Michigan Rehabilitation Services** provides specialized employment and education-related services and training to assist teens and adults with disabilities in becoming employed or retaining employment and also works with employers to support them in attracting, retaining and supporting workers with disabilities.

The **Legislative, Appropriations and Constituent Services** works with constituents and members of the Michigan Legislature and their offices and focuses on appropriations and policy.



STATISTICAL DATA FOR THE FIVE STATE-RUN PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN WHO HAVE A MENTAL ILLNESS

	FISCAL YEAR 2017	FISCAL YEAR 2018
CARO CENTER		
Director - Rose Laskowski		
Salary	\$133,427	\$136,096
Residents	146	147
Appropriations	\$57,270,900	\$59,211,600
Expenditures		
Salaries and wages	\$42,062,348	\$40,321,552
Other operating costs	\$6,030,868	\$9,270,949
Total	\$48,093,216	\$49,592,501
CENTER FOR FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY		
Director - Estelle Horne (acting) ¹		
Salary	\$239,269	\$244,054
Residents	248	259
Appropriations	\$81,702,000	\$82,823,400
Expenditures		
Salaries and wages	\$71,162,642	\$73,674,562
Other operating costs	\$12,114,719	\$11,056,326
Total	\$83,277,361	\$84,730,888
HAWTHORN CENTER		
Director - Andrea VanDenBergh (acting) ¹		
Salary	\$239,269	\$283,523
Residents	47	53
Appropriations	\$29,142,500	\$31,793,100
Expenditures		
Salaries and wages	\$26,247,274	\$27,433,909
Other operating costs	\$2,826,640	\$5,488,880
Total	\$29,073,914	\$32,922,789
KALAMAZOO PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL		
Director - Jill Krause		
Salary	\$133,427	\$136,096
Residents	141	139
Appropriations	\$65,674,600	\$68,057,700
Expenditures		
Salaries and wages	\$54,497,402	\$53,479,060
Other operating costs	\$6,495,090	\$9,460,151
Total	\$60,992,492	\$62,939,211
WALTER REUTHER PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL		
Director - Mary Clare Solky		
Salary	\$239,269	\$244,054
Residents	170	166
Appropriations	\$56,872,000	\$59,603,400
Expenditures		
Salaries and wages	\$43,705,880	\$42,316,659
Other operating costs	\$9,574,307	\$13,349,489
Total	\$53,280,187	\$55,666,148

¹ Salary may not reflect actual data for an acting director.

Source: Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, September 30, 2019.

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES



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Consisting of approximately 345 professionals, the Department of Insurance and Financial Services (DIFS) administers 40 public acts and regulates a variety of individual licensees and entities, including: HMOs, domestic and foreign insurance companies, banks, credit unions, insurance agents, agencies, adjusters, solicitors and counselors, mortgage licensees and registrants, deferred presentment companies, and other consumer finance-related entities.

The department is composed of nine program and regulatory offices: Banking; Consumer Finance; Consumer Services; Credit Unions; Fraud Investigation; General Counsel; Insurance Evaluation; Insurance Rates and Forms; Insurance Licensing and Market Conduct; and Policy, Research, and Communications.

The **Office of Banking** is responsible for all aspects of the supervision, regulation, and examination of state-chartered banks, savings banks, trust-only banks, and trust departments, including processing related corporate applications and requests. The office is also responsible for examining business and industrial development companies.

The **Office of Consumer Finance** is responsible for the licensing, regulation, and examination of entities and individuals doing business under various Michigan consumer finance statutes, including mortgage brokers, lenders, and servicers, mortgage loan originators, money transmitters, deferred presentment providers, direct loan companies, motor vehicle installment sellers and sales finance companies, and other consumer finance providers.

The **Office of Consumer Services** is responsible for managing consumer information, inquiries, and complaints. This office is also responsible for overseeing the communication center, which serves as the initial point of contact for all incoming calls and visitors.

The **Office of Credit Unions** is dedicated to maintaining the public confidence in Michigan state-chartered credit unions, and to ensuring Michigan state-chartered credit unions provide safe, sound, and reliable financial services to their members.

The **Office of General Counsel** is responsible for providing legal advice and representation to the Director and DIFS staff with respect to: enforcement actions, formal administrative hearings, receivership proceedings, orders, rules, statutes, regulations, bulletins, declaratory rulings, health benefit claims, special projects, legislative research and analysis, and processing Patient's Right to Independent Review Act appeals. The general counsel serves as FOIA coordinator and acts as liaison with the Attorney General and other state/federal agencies. The Fraud Investigation Unit is also housed within the Office of General Counsel and is responsible for performing the collection, analysis and investigations of complaints alleging fraudulent activities in Michigan's insurance and financial services markets and coordinating DIFS' investigative efforts with the Attorney General's Office and law enforcement.

The **Office of Insurance Evaluation** is responsible for all aspects of monitoring and regulating the financial condition of risk bearing insurance entities including: the processing of applications for licensure filed by insurance companies, on-site financial examinations of domestic insurance

companies, ongoing financial monitoring of licensed insurance companies, and working with insurance companies reporting negative trends to take appropriate corrective measures. The office is also responsible for the licensing, monitoring, and examination of captive insurers.

The **Office of Insurance Rates and Forms** is responsible for enforcing Michigan insurance statutes and regulations pertaining to rates and forms submitted by insurance companies and other licensed entities. The office is also responsible for reviewing all filings relative to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

The **Office of Insurance Licensing and Market Conduct** is responsible for licensing individual and agency insurance producers (agents), solicitors, counselors, adjusters, foreign risk retention groups, premium finance companies, purchasing groups, reinsurance intermediaries, and third-party administrators. The office is also responsible for market conduct examinations of insurers, investigations and audits of insurance agents/entities, and monitoring of all surplus lines tax filings and payments.

The **Office of Policy, Research, and Communications** is responsible for creating, researching, and advancing the legislative agenda and communications efforts on behalf of the Department. The office oversees contact with legislators, committee activity, legislative tracking, research, and analyses. The office also oversees contact with the media, external communications including social and digital media, publication management, and education and outreach along with management of internal office communication. Additionally, it houses the Insurance Innovation Hotline.



DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY



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The Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity (LEO) was created under Executive Order 2019-13 by Governor Gretchen Whitmer to streamline and better coordinate efforts within state government to meet the state's business and labor needs by consolidating workforce and economic development functions in one department. LEO includes the Michigan State Housing Development Authority, the Michigan Strategic Fund, and the Michigan Office for Global Michigan (formerly known as the Office for New Americans). LEO also houses two new commissions: the Workers' Disability Compensation Appeals Commission and the Unemployment Insurance Appeals Commission.

The **Michigan State Housing Development Authority** provides financial and technical assistance through public and private partnerships to create and preserve safe and decent affordable housing.

The **Michigan Strategic Fund** (MSF) was created by Public Act 270 of 1984 and has broad authority to promote economic development and create jobs. The MSF board has the following responsibilities:

- Approve grants and loans under the Michigan Business Development Program.
- Approve grants and loans under the Michigan Community Revitalization Program.
- Approve the use of Private Activity Revenue Bonds.
- Authorize the submittal by local units of government of Community Development Block Grant applications.
- Recommend to the State Administrative Board Agricultural Processing, Renewable Energy, and Forest Products Processing Renaissance Zone designations.
- Approve Tool and Die Renaissance Recovery Zones.
- Act as the fiduciary agent with respect to the 21st Century Jobs Fund investments.
- Pursuant to statute, the Chief Compliance Officer provides advice and guidance in regard to the 21st Century Jobs Fund.

The **Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration** protects Michigan workers by promoting workplace safety and health through outreach training services, fair enforcement, and cooperative agreements.

The **Unemployment Insurance Agency** provides temporary income to jobless workers while they are seeking employment.

The **Michigan Office of Global Michigan** helps grow Michigan's economy by attracting global talent to our state and promoting the skills, energy, and entrepreneurial spirit of our immigrant communities.

The **Workforce Development Agency's** vision is to promote a flexible, innovative, and effective workforce system within the State of Michigan.

The **Michigan Land Bank Authority** promotes economic growth in this state through the acquisition, assembly and disposal of public property, including tax reverted property, in a coordinated manner to foster the development of that property, and to promote and support land bank operations at the county and local levels.

The **Bureau of Services for Blind Persons** (BSBP) assists more than 4,500 blind and visually impaired individuals annually to achieve employment and independence, and helps employers find and retain qualified workers. BSBP serves people of all ages.

The **Workers' Compensation Agency** administers the Workers' Disability Compensation Act, which provides wage replacement, medical, and vocational rehabilitation benefits to men and women who suffer work-related injuries and disabilities. The agency also ensures compliance with the mandatory insurance provisions of the act to protect injured workers and to protect Michigan employers from unfair competition by those who are not in compliance.

Other bureaus and agencies located within LEO include the Bureau of Employment Relations, MiSTEM Network, Michigan Economic Development Corporation, Michigan Economic Development Corporation, Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Michigan Rehabilitation Services, Nonincorporated Private Educational Institutions, the State Historic Preservation Office, Wage and Hour Division of Employment Relations, and Workforce Development.



DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS



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The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) is composed of the following agencies, bureaus, and commissions that promote business growth and job creation through streamlined, simple, fair, and efficient regulation, and at the same time protect the health and safety of Michigan's citizens.

Agencies, Bureaus, and Commissions

The **Corporations, Securities and Commercial Licensing Bureau** (CSCL) supports business growth and job creation while protecting the health, safety, and welfare of Michigan's citizens through a simple, fair, efficient, and transparent regulatory structure. CSCL protects consumers through the licensing and regulation of certain professions, occupations, businesses, and services. While the bureau does not have the authority to enforce the ethical standards of a profession, or to handle fee disputes, it does have the authority to investigate and to pursue disciplinary action against a license, registration, or permit issued by the bureau.

CSCL performs the public facing duties of helping to grow business activity in Michigan through the Corporations division, and by protecting the health, welfare, and safety of Michigan citizens through regulatory and licensing functions of the Securities and Audit, Licensing, and Regulatory Compliance divisions. In addition to the divisions listed below, the bureau also includes the IT and Web Development Section.

The **Corporations Division** promotes economic development and growth by facilitating the formation and development of business entities in the state. The division enables domestic and foreign corporations, limited partnerships, and limited liability companies to transact business in the state.

The **Securities and Audit Division** administers the Michigan Uniform Securities Act and the Living Care Disclosure Act, regulating securities offerings, broker-dealers, securities agents, investment advisers, investment adviser representatives, and living care facilities. The division is committed to educating and protecting Michigan investors and consumers while fostering efficient capital formation in Michigan. The Audit Section conducts audits of the financial records of licensees who maintain trust or escrow accounts on behalf of the public in professions under our jurisdiction. These professions include real estate brokers, prepaid funeral contractors, collection agencies, and privately-owned cemeteries. The audits are conducted on a complaint, routine, or random basis.

The **Licensing Division** protects the health, safety, and welfare of the public by ensuring that applicants, licensees, and registrants meet reasonable and appropriate legal requirements for the practice of 17 professions, while providing businesses the opportunity to flourish without having to navigate a web of complex and confusing regulations. Professions/occupations that are handled by the Schools and Licensing Section include: Cemetery, Cemetery Renewals, Commission Support, Midwestern State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement, Mortuary Science,

Polygraph, Prepaid Funerals, Private Colleges & Universities, Professional Employer Organizations, Professional Investigators, Proprietary Schools, Security Alarms, Security Alarm Systems, Security Guards, Student Transcripts, Transportation Network Companies, and Vehicle Protection Warrantors.

The **Regulatory Compliance Division** provides fair and uniform access to the bureau's public records, and fair and equal due process to licensees and registrants accused of violating the statutes and rules administered by CSCL, by conducting compliance conferences and coordinating or undertaking legal representation of the bureau at contested case proceedings. The division also timely, accurately, and effectively drafts and serves CSCL's administrative complaints, subpoenas, and other legal pleadings or orders. It assists the bureau director in tracking and analyzing proposed legislation, responding to legislative inquiries, and promulgating administrative rules. Finally, the division provides prompt, thorough, and polite customer service with an emphasis on respect for others, uniformity, inclusiveness, honesty, and integrity.

The **Office of Communications** responds to inquiries from the news media, issues news releases about important developments in programs and services, and provides public information and news of internal departmental events and policies. The office ensures that key information is communicated to both the internal and external customers of LARA.

The **Bureau of Community and Health Systems** (BCHS) is responsible for state licensing and regulation of facilities, agencies, and programs under the Michigan Public Health Code, Mental Health Code, Adult Foster Care Facility Licensing Act, and the Child Care Organizations Act. BCHS is also the State Survey Agency (SA) for the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) under the Social Security Act §1864 agreement with the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services. As the SA, BCHS monitors and determines regulatory compliance of CMS-certified facilities/agencies under federal law and regulations. The mission of BCHS is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of individuals receiving services from state licensed and federally certified providers. A major part of regulatory and licensing activities is performed by field staff statewide, who conduct routine inspections and complaint investigations, and educate providers and the public. The bureau's divisions are: Federal Survey and Certification, Child Care Licensing, Adult Foster Care Facility Licensing and Children's Camps Division, Health Facility State Licensing, Permits, and Support Division.

The **Bureau of Construction Codes** (BCC) is responsible for the construction code enforcement and licensing of those individuals working in boiler, building, code inspection, electrical, elevator, mechanical, plumbing, and ski/amusement trades as well as overseeing the manufactured housing program. BCC also ensures an orderly and consistent review of subdivision plats and administers the statewide program of monumenting and remonumenting the original U.S. government public land survey property. The State Boundary Commission within the bureau is responsible for adjudicating many types of municipal boundary adjustments.

The **Bureau of Employment Relations** (BER) The Michigan Employment Relations Commission (MERC) housed within the BER resolves labor disputes involving public and private sector employees by appointing mediators, arbitrators and fact finders, conducting union representation elections, determining appropriate bargaining units, and adjudicating unfair labor practice cases.

Wage & Hour administers the laws that protect the wages and fringe benefits of Michigan's workers and ensures compliance with the requirement that certain entities post notices related to human trafficking. The division investigates complaints alleging non-payment of wages and fringe benefits, state minimum wage, overtime, equal pay, prevailing wage disputes, and not displaying human trafficking notifications. The Wage and Hour Division also educates employers and employees in the areas covered by these labor standards.

Ethnic Commissions The Michigan Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission, the Commission on Middle Eastern American Affairs, and the Hispanic/Latino Commission are housed in LARA.

The **Bureau of Fire Services** (BFS) serves the training needs of Michigan firefighters; reviews, plans, and inspects state-regulated facilities for fire and life safety.

The **Aboveground and Underground Storage Tank Program** protects the public health, environment, and natural resources of Michigan from environmental contamination and fire safety hazards associated with storage tanks.

627 Tank Truck Program Rule 627 Tank Truck Test Program (Part 55 of the Natural Resources and Protection Act; 1994 PA 451), requires that all delivery vessels perform a pressure/vacuum test annually as performed by LARA.

The **Office of Human Resources** provides a full range of human resources services for all LARA employees, and follows the guiding principles of collaboration, inclusion, integrity, and measurable outcomes to guide LARA in its mission.

The **Marijuana Regulatory Agency** (MRA) oversees the licensing of adult-use marijuana and medical marijuana in Michigan. MRA regulates the state's marijuana facilities and licensees, and tracks marijuana product from seed to sale. The bureau also oversees the state's patient registry program and administers the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act.

The **Michigan Administrative Hearing System** centralizes state government functions related to conducting administrative hearings and includes the Michigan Compensation Appellate Commission, the Michigan Tax Tribunal, Workers' Compensation Board of Magistrates, and the Qualifications Advisory Committee.

The **Michigan Indigent Defense Commission** develops and oversees the implementation, enforcement, and modification of minimum standards, rules, and procedures to ensure that indigent criminal defense services providing effective assistance of counsel are delivered to all indigent adults in this state consistent with the safeguards of the United States Constitution, the Constitution of Michigan of 1963, and with the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission Act.

The **Michigan Liquor Control Commission** regulates availability of alcoholic beverages for consumption while protecting consumers and the general public through regulation of the related industries.

The **Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules** (MOAHR) is a Type I Agency, created by EO 2019-06. MOAHR includes a Central Panel Administrative Hearing System housed in offices across the state, as well as the agency that oversees administrative rulemaking for the state departments. Administrative hearings handled by MOAHR include benefits issues, regulatory issues, and licensing issues. The state agencies that refer matters for hearing include the bureaus of Community and Health Systems, Marijuana Regulatory Agency, and Professional Licensing; the Department of Health and Human Services; the Public Service Commission; the Unemployment Insurance Agency; and the Workers' Compensation Agency. In addition to several divisions of administrative law judges, the Michigan Compensation Appellate Commission, the Michigan Tax Tribunal, and the Workers' Compensation Board of Magistrates are also part of MOAHR. The organizational mission is to provide all parties in need of administrative hearings and rules with a timely, professional, sound, and respectful process.

The **Michigan Public Service Commission** regulates electric and natural gas utilities, as well as many telecommunications services, to ensure safe, reliable, and accessible energy and telecommunication services at reasonable rates for Michigan's residents.

The **Office of Policy and Legislative Affairs** coordinates legislative activity for the department including monitoring legislation and reviewing and advising on legislative proposals as well as serving as a liaison to the Office of Regulatory Reinvention.

The **Bureau of Professional Licensing** (BPL) is responsible for licensing and regulating more than 700,000 individuals who are regulated by either the Michigan Occupational Code or the Public Health Code. BPL is also responsible for maintaining the Health Professional Recovery Program the Michigan Automated Prescription System and overseeing the certification and regulation of qualified sign language interpreters. The mission of BPL is to protect, preserve and improve the health, safety and welfare of Michigan's citizens through the licensing and regulation of occupational and health professionals. BPL is designed to make the regulatory system simple, fair and efficient. BPL divisions and sections are: Enforcement, Licensing, Investigations and Inspections, Drug Monitoring, Boards and Committees, Michigan Professional Licensing User System and Information Technology.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS



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The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, also known as the state military establishment, has three primary missions: to execute the duties required by various statutes and the Governor, to administer state-supported veterans programming, and to assist both state and federal authorities with military preparedness. The Michigan Army and Air National Guard constitute the armed forces of the state and serve under the orders of the Governor as commander-in-chief. The Governor appoints an adjutant general to serve as commanding general of the Michigan National Guard and as director of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

The primary military mission of the department is to recruit, train, and maintain the Michigan Army and Air National Guard as reserve components of the United States Army and Air Force for federal mobilization.

The state military mission of the department is to train and maintain National Guard forces for the protection of life and property of Michigan citizens in natural disasters and the preservation of peace, order, and public safety.

The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs provides support services for the approximately 11,000 military personnel constituting the Michigan National Guard. Approximately 3,000 full-time employees (state and federal) are assigned to various divisions, sections, and units located across the state, including 41 armories, two air bases (Selfridge Air National Guard Base and Battle Creek Air National Guard Base), and two army training Centers (Camp Grayling which has 146,000 acres and Fort Custer Training Center in Augusta which has 7,500 acres).

The department, through the **Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency**, provides executive oversight and coordination for state veterans programming. Operations encompass the Service Administration with oversight of the Grand Rapids and D.J. Jacobetti (Marquette) Veterans Homes, the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund, and the Michigan Veterans Homeowners Assistance Program. The Targeted Initiatives Administration is responsible for the agency's strategy development, internal and external communications, the Veterans Resource Service Center — a 24/7 resource for Michigan's veterans, family members and service providers, and the administration of annual grants to veterans service organizations who assist veterans in processing claims with the federal government.



D.J. JACOBETTI VETERANS HOME

425 Fisher Street
Marquette, MI 49855

Established in 1981, the DJ. Jacobetti Veterans Home provides dignified service and quality care in a homelike environment full of activity. Located in Marquette near the shores of Lake Superior, the Jacobetti Home provides skilled nursing care, a memory care unit and domiciliary care services. The Home offers physician coverage as well as the following services: pharmacy, respiratory therapy, physical therapy, in-patient rehabilitation, mental health, social work, routine dental examination, speech therapy, occupational therapy, laboratory services, recreation therapy, EKG, and specialty clinics.

	FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017	FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018
Salary Administrator	\$114,561	\$119,716
Population ¹	181	175
Revenues ²	\$23,329,034	\$24,411,272
Expenditures	\$22,147,203	\$23,984,251

GRAND RAPIDS VETERANS HOME

3000 Monroe Ave NE
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The Grand Rapids Home for Veterans is a long-term care state veterans home located on 90 beautifully wooded and landscaped acres near the Grand River. The campus first opened in 1885 and has received many upgrades and new facilities over the years, including the current construction of a new 128-bed facility (opening 2021). The Grand Rapids Veterans Home provides skilled nursing care, specialized units for memory care and individuals with dual diagnoses and domiciliary care services. Health care services are extensive including a psychiatric program, pharmacy, rehabilitation therapy, and specialty clinics.

	FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017	FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018
Salary Chief Operating Officer	\$120,000	\$122,000
Population ¹	357	271
Revenues ²	\$43,450,614	\$41,890,151
Expenditures	\$44,557,159	\$42,517,868

¹ End of Fiscal Year population includes skilled nursing and domiciliary.

² Posted revenue plus general funds spent.

Source: Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, September, 2019.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



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The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is committed to the conservation, protection, management, use, and enjoyment of the state's natural and cultural resources for current and future generations — a role it has embraced since the creation of Michigan's original Conservation Department in 1921.

The director serves as the department's chief executive officer, monitors program activities to ensure efficiency and effectiveness of department operations, and ensures that the department's mission, policies, and statutory mandates are met. The director's primary authority flows from the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (Public Act 451 of 1994, as amended) and is authorized by Executive Order 1991-31 to delegate decision-making authorities to appropriate levels within the department. DNR divisions, programs, and offices are housed within two main bureaus, Resource and Administration, while some other positions report directly to the department director.

Resource Bureau

The Resource Bureau includes the Fisheries Division, the Forest Resources Division, the Law Enforcement Division, the Parks and Recreation Division, the Wildlife Division and the Office of Minerals Management.

The **Fisheries Division** is mandated to protect and manage the state's aquatic resources, including fish populations, other aquatic life, and habitats that are held in trust for all Michigan citizens. The division promotes the wise use of these resources for the benefit of current and future generations. Online at: www.michigan.gov/fishing.

Michigan offers a wealth of fishing opportunities with its two peninsulas that touch four of the five Great Lakes. The state has more than 11,000 inland lakes and tens of thousands of miles of rivers and streams. Michigan has 3,000 miles of freshwater shoreline — more than any other state.

Fish populations and other forms of aquatic life are monitored and studied by biologists to ensure these resources' long-term protection. Up to 12 fish species are hatched and reared at six state hatcheries, which have state-of-the-art facilities to produce fish of very high quality. These fish are stocked annually into designated public waters throughout the state to maintain or improve fish populations. Michigan ranks fifth in the nation in fishing participation, with 1.1 million licensed anglers who annually contribute \$2.3 billion to the state economy.

The **Forest Resources Division** manages, protects, and provides for the sustainable use of Michigan's forest resources. Michigan has one of the largest dedicated state forest systems in the nation, spanning four million acres. This division sustainably manages those acres to provide critical habitat for wildlife, valuable resources for a thriving timber products industry, and outdoor spaces for recreation. Michigan's forests and other land-based industries play a crucial role in supporting regional and rural economies. Online at: www.michigan.gov/forestry.

Forest health program staff and DNR partners work to ensure forest vitality by detecting, monitoring, and managing forest health issues. Private landowners, cities, and rural communities benefit from programs that leverage federal dollars to help create sustainable landscapes across the state. The Forests Resources Division also houses the Resource Assessment Section, which uses state-of-the-art mapping techniques to aid in managing various resources.

The division is also charged with protecting state forest resources and private land across the state through its nationally recognized wildfire suppression program.

The **Law Enforcement Division** is home to Michigan's conservation officers. It is Michigan's oldest statewide law enforcement agency, created in 1887. Conservation officers use law enforcement and education to protect Michigan's natural resources and environment for the health, safety, and enjoyment of the public. They are state-licensed law enforcement officers with authority to enforce all criminal and civil laws in Michigan. While primarily enforcing regulations for outdoor recreation activities such as off-road vehicle use, snowmobiling, boating, hunting, and fishing, they also provide traditional law enforcement assistance, when needed, to communities across the state and often serve as first responders. The Law Enforcement Division handles many other responsibilities, including education, recreational safety, and public outreach. The division provides investigative and enforcement services and coordinates emergency management and homeland security responsibilities for the department. Online at: www.michigan.gov/conservationofficers.

The division continually evolves to meet new challenges and deliver more effective service. Additional staffing, harnessing technology, and training in the latest investigative techniques are key drivers of its success. New officers have been hired each year since Fiscal Year 2014 thanks to funding investments by the state. Now, more than 240 sworn officers fill its ranks. To stay on the cutting edge of technology, the division enhanced its Report All Poaching system in 2017 to accept text messages, including photographs.

The **Parks and Recreation Division** protects, preserves, acquires, and manages Michigan's state parks, cultural, and historic resources within state parks, trails, state forests, and more than 1,300 boat launches. The division also operates 19 state harbors and partners with 63 locally-operated public harbors that make up the Harbors of Refuge system along the Great Lakes. Michigan's 103 state parks annually host more than 28 million visitors and are a major attraction for Michigan's tourism industry, contributing \$650 million to the state's economy in day-use visits and camping alone. Online at: www.michigan.gov/stateparks.

The **Recreation Passport** grants Michigan residents vehicle access to Michigan state parks, recreation areas, state trailhead parking, and fee-based boat launches, while also helping to sustain the natural, historic, and cultural places of Michigan. The Recreation Passport is purchased when residents renew a Michigan license plate through the Secretary of State. The current fee is \$11 for vehicles and \$6 for motorcycles. In addition to supporting statewide recreation, the Recreation Passport also provides communities with recreation development grants for projects that provide health benefits, enhance property values, drive local economies, and improve quality of life. Online at: www.michigan.gov/recreationpassport.

Michigan's more than 12,500 miles of state-designated trails connect hikers, bicyclists, equestrians, off-road vehicle users, kayakers, and snowmobilers to Michigan's great outdoors. In addition, Michigan is home to the Iron Belle Trail — the longest state-designated trail in the nation — encompassing more than 2,000 miles with a route for hiking and a route for biking. It extends from Belle Isle in Detroit to Ironwood in the western Upper Peninsula. The trail is more than 70 percent complete and funding is still being secured to complete the trail.

The **Wildlife Division's** mission is "to enhance, restore, and conserve the state's wildlife resources, natural communities, and ecosystems for the benefit of Michigan's citizens, visitors, and future generations." The conservation of more than 400 species of animals — the birds and mammals that sustain our state's hunting heritage, as well as nongame wildlife, including threatened and endangered plant and animal species — is part of that mission. Michigan is among the top states in the nation in almost every hunting category, with more than 700,000 licensed hunters contributing \$8.9 billion annually to the state economy. Online at: www.michigan.gov/wildlife.

The Wildlife Division continues to be a national leader in wildlife disease management. Monitoring the health of Michigan's wildlife is a critical component of the division's mission. With the finding of chronic wasting disease in a free-ranging deer herd in May 2015, the division has spent enormous time and resources understanding the extent of this fatal disease while working to slow its spread. In addition, bovine tuberculosis continues to be a disease that affects the state's free-ranging deer and livestock industry.

The Michigan DNR's Wildlife Division comanages the state forests with the DNR Forest Resources Division and directly administers approximately 400,000 acres of state game and wildlife management areas. In addition to this, an extensive network of partnerships and grant opportunities significantly expands the division's conservation reach and impact throughout the State of Michigan.

The **Office of Minerals Management** manages 6.4 million acres of Michigan's mineral estate, which includes leasing the rights to explore and pursue development of state-owned metallic, nonmetallic, and oil and gas minerals, as well as underground natural gas storage areas. Royalty revenue from these leases typically contributes between \$30 million and \$60 million annually to the Michigan State Parks Endowment Fund for parks improvement and to the Game and Fish Protection Trust Fund for game and fish management. Online at: www.michigan.gov/minerals.

This office also provides geological and mineral resource evaluation services for department land transactions and works closely with other state agencies, industry and environmental groups and the public on matters related to these vital natural resources-based economies.

Administration Bureau

The Administration Bureau includes the Finance and Operations Division, the Marketing and Outreach Division and the Michigan History Center.

The **Finance and Operations Division** provides budget and financial services, facilities and infrastructure management, construction of shooting ranges, real estate, grants management, purchasing, field operations support, and business operations.

The **Marketing and Outreach Division** works to find creative, new ways to get more residents and visitors outside, taking advantage of a variety of recreation opportunities in Michigan. The division provides expertise and services including website administration, visual and written communications, customer systems, marketing, technology, license sales, recreational skills, and educational programs for all ages and experience levels. Its staff works to help people understand natural and cultural resources management and why it matters.

The **Michigan History Center** fosters curiosity, enjoyment, and inspiration rooted in Michigan's stories. Community engagement includes outreach, education, special programs, marketing and visitor services. The Archives of Michigan makes more than 150 million records available to the public for research. The Michigan History Museum in Lansing (MHM), ten regional historic sites and museums, and the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve interpret Michigan's stories. The center's programs and sites annually welcome more than 380,000 visitors, including more than 65,000 school children who explore the MHM. The center also manages the Michigan Historical Marker program and a heritage trails program. It works with the Michigan Historical Commission, Michigan Freedom Trail Commission, Iron Industry Museum Advisory Board, State Historic Records Advisory Board, and Underwater Salvage and Preserve Committee. Online at: www.michigan.gov/mhmc.

The DNR also encompasses several entities, offices, committees, and commissions that provide essential support and guidance to the above-referenced programs and help preserve, promote, and interpret Michigan's natural, historic and cultural resources. They include:

The **Upper Peninsula Regional Office** serves to represent the department and director in the Upper Peninsula by working closely with stakeholders, media outlets, community organizations, local units of government, elected officials, and the public to build awareness and understanding of department policies and programs, natural resource-related issues, and outdoor recreation opportunities.

The **Public Information Office** works closely with the Executive Office and department divisions to coordinate the communication of core DNR messages to a variety of statewide audiences, serves as primary contact for media representatives, and partners in the marketing of department initiatives, programs, and services — all in an effort to strengthen the public's connection to Michigan's natural and cultural resources.

The **Legislative and Legal Affairs Office** works with the Office of Attorney General on litigation involving state properties, employees, and natural resource-related issues. Staff also focus its efforts on administrative rules and regulations and emerging natural and cultural resources issues, strengthening the department's relationship with the Legislature, helping to evaluate and set department policy, and assisting the director and management team with strategic planning, implementation of department priorities, and special assignments. The office provides guidance in response to Freedom of Information Act requests and assists in drafting and updating department policies and procedures, administrative rules, and DNR director's orders for land use, fisheries, and wildlife conservation.

The office maintains original, signed memoranda of understanding and other interagency agreements and makes recommendations on contract and grant agreement language.

This office also manages tribal coordination efforts and works to develop and sustain positive and mutually beneficial, cooperative relationships with Michigan's tribal governments, with emphasis on the natural resource provisions related to the 1836 Treaty and its associated Great Lakes and Inland Consent Decrees and the 1842 Treaty's natural resource components.

The **Michigan Natural Resources Commission** is a 7-member public body whose members are appointed by the governor and subject to the advice and consent of the Senate. The commission has the exclusive authority to regulate the taking of game and sportfish and is authorized to designate game species and the establishment of the first open season for animals. Residents are encouraged to attend and become actively involved in the commission's regularly scheduled public meetings. Online at: www.michigan.gov/nrc.

The **Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund** (MNRTF) was established under the Kammer Recreational Land Trust Fund Act of 1976 to provide a permanent funding source for the public acquisition of land for resource protection and public outdoor recreation. Funding was provided by revenue derived from royalties on the sale and lease of state-owned oil, gas and mineral rights. In 1984, the MNRTF was expanded to allow funding of development of public land. Per the state constitution, the maximum amount of the accumulation of nonrenewable mineral royalties in the MNRTF is \$500 million. This level was reached in 2011 and represents the permanent investment corpus. Today, the MNRTF functions as a permanent endowment and funds grants, administration and payments in lieu of taxes (PILT). Online at: www.michigan.gov/mnrtf.

To date, the MNRTF has awarded over \$1.1 billion in grants to local units of government and state agencies for projects throughout all 83 Michigan counties. Of this total, \$245 million has been invested in trails. In excess of 1,000 public parks have been acquired and/or developed. Other projects funded include ball fields, boat launches, trailheads, restrooms and other amenities, for a total of 2,497 MNRTF-assisted projects since 1976.

The **Mackinac Island State Park Commission** is an autonomous entity with authority to acquire, construct, maintain, and improve property related to the historic Straits of Mackinac. The commission was formed in 1895 and is responsible for all aspects of managing Mackinac State Historic Parks. It meets approximately five times a year and is made up of seven members appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate. Commissioners serve 6-year terms. Online at: www.mackinacparks.com.

Additionally, there are other committees and councils that advise the department. These include, but are not limited to:

- Michigan Trails Advisory Council
- Forest Management Advisory Committee
- Belle Isle Park Advisory Committee
- Michigan State Waterways Commission
- Timber Advisory Council
- Upper Peninsula Citizens' Advisory Councils



DEPARTMENT OF STATE



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The Department of State is the oldest department within Michigan state government and is administered by the secretary of state. Elected to a 4-year term with a maximum of two terms, the secretary of state is a member of the executive branch and has constitutional as well as statutory duties.

In the event of concurrent vacancies in the office of governor and lieutenant governor, including absence from the state, the secretary of state serves as governor. The secretary of state is the chief motor vehicle administrator and chief election officer for the state's ten million residents and is a voting member of several state boards and commissions, including the State Administrative Board, Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission, and Michigan Truck Safety Commission.

Michigan is one of two states where the secretary of state has authority over election processes as well as vehicle registrations and the licensing of drivers. Other duties include administration of driver education and traffic safety programs; document certification as Keeper of the Great Seal, which provides the highest level of document certification in the state; and management of the notary public program. The department also maintains the state's official repository of records, including state and local government records, state statutes and commercial financing statements. Additionally, the department administers the state's organ donor registry.

The Department of State's organizational structure includes the Bureau of Elections, Customer Services Administration, Legal Services Administration, and several offices administered by the department's chief of staff.

The **Bureau of Elections** is responsible for overseeing elections in Michigan and relevant programs, including campaign-finance and lobbyist disclosure. The bureau oversees the coordination of 83 county clerks, county canvassing boards, election commissions, and 1,500 city and township clerks. The elections director serves as secretary to the Board of State Canvassers, a constitutional body responsible for canvassing petitions to place statewide ballot questions before voters and for canvassing nominating petitions and election results for all statewide offices, certain congressional and legislative offices, and all judicial offices.

The **Customer Services Administration** (CSA) includes the Office of Continuous Improvement and Transformation, Bureau of Traffic Safety, Office of Customer Service, Branch Office Support Services, Office of Customer Records, and Office of Occupancy Services. CSA operates a network of 131 branch offices providing driver's licensing, vehicle titling and registration and voter registration. The Office of Continuous Improvement and Transformation focuses on improving the customer experience and the employee experience through insights and data-driven decisions. The Bureau of Traffic Safety manages and oversees driver and vehicle records; traffic safety initiatives; and driver licensing, assessment and education. The Office of Customer Service oversees uniform commercial code services and serves international registration plan vehicle owners. Branch Office Support Services provides assistance to secretary of state offices across the state in serving customers. The Office of Occupancy Services oversees the department's facilities located in every county of the state.

The **Legal Services Administration** (LSA) provides legal support to the secretary of state, and includes the Office of Legal Policy, Office of Hearings and Administrative Oversight, and Office

of Investigative Services. The LSA also supports the Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission. The Office of Legal Policy oversees implementation of Proposal 18-3 and other policy initiatives and provides legal support. The Office of Hearings and Administrative Oversight employs hearing officers who hold hearings on driver's license appeals as well as administrative hearings for business licenses and certifications. It also administers the Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Device Program. The Office of Investigative Services is made up of the Business Compliance and Regulation Division which covers automotive business licensing and compliance; the Regulatory Monitoring Division, which investigates licensed and registered automotive-related businesses and other vehicle-related regulatory issues; and the Enforcement Division, which contains the Fraud Investigation Section, Investigative Analytics Section and Branch Review, and Special Programs Section. The Department of State is responsible for implementing the application process for the new Independent Citizens Re-districting Commission that now exists in the state constitution to oversee the redrawing of congressional and state legislative districts after every decennial census. The Secretary of State serves as the secretary of the Commission.

Chief of Staff-administered offices include the Bureau of Programs, Integration and Delivery; Office of Human Resources; Office of Communications; the Legislative Liaison; and Office of Public Engagement. The Bureau of Programs, Integration and Delivery includes the Office of Program Support, Information Security and Control Division, Technology and Project Services Division, and Financial Services Division.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE



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The Michigan Department of State Police began as a temporary, wartime emergency force for the purpose of domestic security during World War I. On April 19, 1917, Governor Albert Sleeper created the Michigan State Troops, also known as the Michigan State Constabulary. This new force consisted of five troops of mounted, dismounted, and motorized units, totaling 300 men. Public Act 26 of 1919 and Public Act 59 of 1935 reorganized the Michigan State Constabulary as the permanent, peace-time Michigan State Police (MSP). When Michigan citizens adopted a new constitution authorizing up to 20 state departments, Public Act 380 of 1965 established the MSP as one of the departments. Today, the MSP consists of approximately 3,000 enlisted and civilian employees.

The director of the MSP holds the rank of colonel and is appointed by the governor. The director serves as State Director of Emergency Management and as Michigan's Homeland Security Director. In addition, either the director or his designee is a member of the Michigan Homeland Protection Board, Michigan Public Safety Interoperability Board, Michigan Intelligence Operations Center Advisory Board, State 9-1-1 Committee, Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission, Michigan Truck Safety Commission, School Safety Commission, Auto Theft Prevention Authority, and Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards.

According to MCL 28.6, enlisted members of the MSP "...may serve and execute all criminal and civil process, when directed to do so by the Governor or the Attorney General, in actions and matters in which the state is a party." In addition to the department's responsibility for directly providing general police services statewide, the MSP is statutorily mandated to provide traffic patrol on freeways and state trunk lines. The MSP also has hundreds of other significant statutory responsibilities in areas such as crime reporting, traffic safety, and forensic science.

The MSP is a full-service law enforcement agency providing over 60 different services either directly to citizens or in support of other law enforcement agencies. The MSP personnel most visible to the public are the uniform troopers whose primary responsibilities include investigating crimes, deterring criminal activity, apprehending criminals and fugitives, conducting traffic enforcement to increase traffic safety, and participating in community outreach and prevention services activities. The MSP also has a cadre of highly trained detectives who conduct investigations in specialized fields such as homicides, fraud, felonious assault, computer crimes, fire investigation, and criminal sexual conduct.

The MSP has a variety of specialized teams that each receive advanced training and equipment and are available to provide direct service or to assist other law enforcement agencies. These teams include the Bomb Squad, Canine Unit, Marine Services Team, Aviation Unit, Emergency Support Team, Motor Unit, and Tactical Bike Team. The MSP also provides leadership for over 20 multijurisdictional teams in areas including narcotics, auto theft, computer crimes, and cold cases. In addition, MSP motor carrier officers perform commercial motor vehicle enforcement and truck safety initiatives statewide.

The MSP provides 24-hour, forensic science services from eight regional laboratories to all police agencies in the state. Each laboratory meets the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Quality Assurance Standards and is accredited by the American National Standards Institute-American Society of Quality National Accreditation Board.

The MSP is the repository for criminal justice records including criminal history records, traffic crash records, firearms records, concealed pistol registrations, sex offender registry, missing persons, stolen property, mug shots, and fingerprints. The department also administers the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) to provide criminal justice agencies access to this information. In addition, the MSP uses Michigan Incident Crime Reporting to prepare the annual Uniform Crime Report that provides both a local-level and statewide description of crime in Michigan.

The **State Emergency Operations Center** (SEOC) is managed and maintained by the MSP Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division. The SEOC is responsible for facilitating the coordination of all state agency activities and resources during an emergency or disaster ensuring an effective and efficient state response. In addition to helping local governments plan and prepare for both man-made and natural disasters, the MSP coordinates state and federal resources to assist local jurisdictions with response and relief activities in the event of an emergency or disaster. The MSP coordinates all state-level homeland security initiatives and serves as the State Administrative Agency for federal homeland security grants. Michigan's Homeland Security Advisor is the MSP Director.

The **MSP Training Academy** located in Dimondale provides learning opportunities and training programs for both MSP employees and the broader criminal justice community in areas such as leadership development, narcotics investigation, pursuit driving, first aid, marksmanship, and Michigan law. The MSP's Precision Driving Unit is internationally recognized for its annual Police Vehicle Evaluation program.

Agencies housed within the MSP include the Auto Theft Prevention Authority, Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, and Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning.



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The Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget (DTMB) provides financial, administrative, and technology services and information to Michigan's state agencies, citizens, businesses, local governments, and universities. With nearly 2,800 employees, DTMB is responsible for 41 DTMB-managed facilities that total 9.8 million square feet and more than 480 leased locations that total more than 5 million square feet of space, almost 55,000 desktop, laptop, and tablet computers as well as five retirement systems that serve one in nine Michigan households. DTMB is also responsible for state government's procurement portfolio of about 800 contracts worth billions of dollars.

DTMB's fully unified services structure, advanced IT infrastructure, and long-standing relationships across government boundaries place Michigan in a unique position to serve its residents. A commitment of more than \$40 million in ongoing base funding is helping modernize state legacy systems and increase online and self-service resources for Michigan residents. This strong foundation supports DTMB's commitment to Michiganders and ensures customers can find the resources they need, quickly and easily.

The department derives its legal authority from the Management and Budget Act, Public Act 431 of 1984, as amended, and several executive orders. It is the summation of the former Department of Administration, which was created by Public Act 51 of 1948, as well as functions that had been under the office of the governor, such as budgeting, that were transferred by Executive Order No. 1973-7. Executive Order 2009-55, issued December 30, 2009, and effective March 21, 2010, combined the former Departments of Management and Budget and Information Technology into the Department of Technology, Management and Budget.

The DTMB **Director's Office** provides direct management and oversight for strategic planning, public information, enterprise security, and enterprise development. The critical functional areas within the department include:

The **State Budget Office** coordinates all executive budget activities, including development of the executive budget recommendation, presentation of the budget to the Legislature and implementation of the budget after enactment. The state budget director is appointed by the governor and is a member of the governor's cabinet. The state budget director serves as the governor's adviser on fiscal matters and oversees the state's accounting and payroll functions, its financial management system, internal audit services, and the collection and reporting of data about the performance of Michigan's public schools and students.

The state's **chief information officer** (CIO) is responsible for the information technology services for state government. Areas and services overseen by the CIO include the following:

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection is under the direction of Michigan's chief security officer and is organized into two divisions: Michigan Cyber Security (MCS) and the Office of Infrastructure Protection (OIP). MCS provides cybersecurity services and protections for state of Michigan executive branch agencies. OIP provides physical security measures and emergency management for DTMB-managed buildings. This includes access control and security services to DTMB offices and

state facilities, employee ID and access card services, 24/7 systems monitoring and camera program, and emergency response coordination and management.

The **Agency Services Division** serves as the liaison between the department and individual executive branch agencies. This team maintains the technology and business relationships between DTMB and its agency partners. The services include managing agency information technology plans and ensuring the timely delivery of agreed-upon IT services. The staff members work across all agencies to identify common technology needs.

DTMB's **Office of the Chief Technology Officer** provides enterprise network, telecommunications, data center services, enterprise architecture, office automation, and technical services. With almost 55,000 laptops, desktops, and tablets in operation, DTMB works to provide a single end-user technology environment that supports the business needs of the different state agencies and departments. The office is responsible for the acquisition of hardware and software and provision of operational and technical support for a mainframe computer, more than 3,700 servers, data storage, and monitoring systems for the state's data centers. The office is also responsible for managing the network connectivity, Wi-Fi, telephones, email, and back-office services for all executive branch agencies and departments.

The DTMB is the responsible agent of the **Office of Michigan's Public Safety Communications System** (MPSCS) within the Center for Shared Solutions. The MPSCS provides statewide public safety communications resources for more than 1,825 state, local, federal, tribal, and private public safety agencies. The system spans 59,415 square miles and includes 259 tower sites and more than 81 state and local public safety dispatch centers with 415 dispatch consoles and 59 computer-aided dispatch consoles. The MPSCS Network Communication Center handles 11.5 million push-to-talk transmissions per month for more than 99,145 radios and 4,568 fire pagers.

The DTMB **chief deputy director** oversees the department areas that provide management and administrative services. These offices and their functions include:

The **Office of Retirement Services** (ORS) is responsible for the 18th largest public pension system in the United States and the 47th largest pension system in the world. The office administers retirement programs for Michigan's state employees, public school employees, judges, state police and National Guard members. ORS serves 570,000 active and retired customers representing approximately one out of every nine Michigan households. Within these systems, ORS administers defined benefit, defined contribution, deferred compensation, hybrid, and retiree healthcare plans. ORS has combined net assets of \$80.8 billion. The State Employees' Retirement System is administered under the provision of Public Act 240 of 1943. The Michigan Public School Employee's Retirement System is administered under the provisions of Public Act 300 of 1980. The Michigan State Police Retirement System is administered under Public Act 182 of 1986. The Judges Retirement System is administered under Public Act 234 of 1992. Finally, the Military Retirement Provisions are administered under Public Act 150 of 1967.

Central Procurement Services is responsible for purchasing goods, services, and information technology resources on behalf of all state agencies and sets procurement policies and procedures for most state departments. Its mission is to provide state agencies with the mechanism to purchase the products and services required to serve the citizens of the state of Michigan on time, of good quality, and at a reasonable price. Central Procurement Services manages a portfolio of about 800 contracts worth billions of dollars and an extended purchasing program, MiDeal, which allows more than 1,100 local units of government to purchase goods and services using these competitively bid contracts.

The **State Facilities Administration** (SFA) manages and maintains 41 state-owned facilities that total 9.8 million square feet on 906 acres. It is responsible for all day-to-day operations that include building maintenance, infrastructure, energy management, HVAC, and landscaping services. The SFA also provides design and construction management services for all state agencies as well as universities and colleges that are implementing infrastructure improvement or new construction projects. The SFA provides and is responsible for more than 480 leases totaling more than 5 million square feet of space, allowing agencies to meet changing space requirements and locations. State Facilities Administration also manages all land acquisitions and surplus property dispositions, including working with the Michigan Land Bank as determined. The SFA provides Health and Safety Program management and consultation services, which includes training to ensure that work places are free of hazards, accidents, and injuries.

Financial Services (FS) provides a broad range of services, including accounting services, departmental procurement and accounts payable processing, financial analysis, business planning, management-level reporting, automated billings, data collection and interfaces, as well as financial

system security access. FS provides accounting services to all organizations within DTMB, including the Offices of the State Employer, State Budget, and Children's Ombudsman, the Civil Service Commission, Department of Civil Rights, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Grand Rapids Home for Veterans, Michigan State Police, and the Executive Office. FS also is responsible for service rate development and financial analysis and serves as audit liaison with the Office of the Auditor General and the Office of Internal Audit Services in the State Budget Office. In addition, DTMB's information security officer position is organizationally located within Financial Services.

The **Bureau of Labor Market Information and Strategic Initiatives** (LMISI) is a one-stop shop for information and analysis on Michigan's population, labor market, and more. Its Federal-State Programs Division runs the state's cooperative agreements with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the U.S. Census Bureau, making LMISI the official sources for this information. The Research and Evaluation Division conducts workforce research and program evaluation.

The **Office of Performance Management** works to continually enhance department performance through a variety of services, including process improvement, IT governance, metrics consulting, employee engagement, customer satisfaction, administration of policies and forms, and other strategic initiatives.

The **Office of Support Services** provides customers with a wide range of business services, allowing state agencies, colleges, universities, and local units of government to focus on their primary missions. Its Mailing Services Division offers a full range of automated and manual mail handling. Printing Services offers design, digital printing, and high-volume mainframe and variable data printing. Delivery Services operates statewide, providing delivery and freight services and transportation of U.S. and interdepartmental mail. The State Surplus Program manages disposal of all state surplus personal property through reutilization, donation, remarketing, and recycling. The Federal Surplus Property Program facilitates reutilization of federal surplus property to eligible recipients. Warehouse Services offers comprehensive inventory and warehouse storage services, including management of IT hardware. Records Management Services stores and manages official state records and provides electronic document management and imaging services. It also establishes retention and disposal schedules for all public records. Vehicle and Travel Services manages a centralized fleet and is responsible for travel policy and travel reimbursement rates.

Under Article XI, Section 5, of the Michigan Constitution, the **Civil Service Commission** operates as an autonomous entity. Its administrative powers are vested in the state personnel director, who is the commission's principal executive officer. The Civil Service Commission, through the state personnel director and staff, has overall responsibility to regulate conditions of employment for classified civil servants in all departments of the executive branch of state government and for staff of the Auditor General. Under Executive Order 2007-30, the commission also provides human resources services to most executive branch departments.

Under Executive Order 1979-5, the **Office of the State Employer** operates as a Type I autonomous entity within DTMB. The office director is appointed by the governor and is a member of the governor's cabinet. The Office of the State Employer is the governor's designated representative in recognized employee organization negotiations and developing and implementing employment relations policy for the executive branch. The office is also responsible for administering the state of Michigan's Workers' Compensation Program, the state of Michigan's Drug and Alcohol testing program, transitional employment and statewide safety and health systems, covering active state employees of the executive branch.

The **Office of Children's Ombudsman** (OCO), established in 1994 by PA 204, is an autonomous entity housed within DTMB. The children's ombudsman is appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Michigan Senate. The office independently investigates complaints about children involved with protective services, foster care, adoption services, and juvenile justice. OCO makes recommendations to the governor, Legislature and the director of the Department of Health and Human Services to improve the child welfare system.

The multidisciplinary team of professionals determines if an action or decision was made according to the laws, rules, and policies governing the Department of Health and Human Services and private child-placing agencies. The office takes necessary action, including legal action, to protect the rights and welfare of a child. That action also includes investigation of cases involving children who have died as a result of child abuse or neglect when there has been previous agency involvement. The office also works to educate the public about child welfare laws and policies.



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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On Dec. 22, 1978, the Department of State Highways and Transportation became the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). Also in 1978, the State Transportation Commission was created through a constitutional amendment to direct policy for the department.

MDOT's primary functions are constructing, improving, and maintaining the 9,664 miles of interstate, M-numbered and U.S. routes; developing and implementing comprehensive transportation plans for the entire state, including all modes of public transit, providing professional and technical assistance; and administering state and federal funds allocated for these programs. The governor appoints the department director with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The **State Transportation Commission** (STC) establishes policy for MDOT, its programs and facilities, and other such public works of the state, as provided by law. The governor appoints the six commission members, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for 3-year terms. No more than three members may be from the same political party. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.

The **Aeronautics Commission** provides policy direction on state aviation regulations and funding of airport development programs relevant to the location, design, building, equipping, and operation of all airports and other aeronautical facilities. The commission also provides guidance for the registration of aircraft and licensing of airports, flight schools, airport managers, and aircraft dealers meeting the requirements of the Aeronautics Code and federal regulations and standards.

MDOT works closely with the Aeronautics Commission and the STC, along with the Mackinac Bridge Authority in St. Ignace and the Sault Ste. Marie Bridge Authority in Sault Ste. Marie.

Organizationally, MDOT comprises four bureaus and nine offices. The four bureaus are Finance and Administration, Development, Field Services, and Transportation Planning. MDOT's nine offices are Aeronautics, Business Development, Communications, Economic Development, Governmental Affairs, Human Resources, Operations Administrative Services, Passenger Transportation, and Rail.

The **Bureau of Finance and Administration** provides internal support for departmental operations. It is responsible for accounting services, fiscal reporting, fiscal planning, budgeting, cash management, contracting, bond financing, property leasing, purchasing, stores control, office space management, and all related financial functions.

The **Bureau of Development** and the **Bureau of Field Services** are responsible for designing, constructing, operating, and maintaining a statewide system of trunkline highways, welcome centers, roadside parks, and rest areas. They also provide administrative and technical assistance in designing, constructing, and maintaining city and village streets and county roads.

The **Bureau of Development** comprises the Design and Development Services divisions, as well as the Environmental Services Section and Performance Excellence.

The **Design Division** prepares construction plans and engineering data for state highways, bridges, and related structures. It ensures compliance with Federal Highway

Administration, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials and MDOT design procedures, principal standards, and specifications. The division also houses the Traffic and Safety Section, which oversees the sign, pavement marking, and safety programs.

The **Development Services Division** oversees the following for the state trunkline system: real property appraisal, acquisition, condemnation, clearance, relocation, management and disposal of excess property, and related appurtenances. The division also coordinates utility, highway advertisement, non-MDOT construction and utility installation permitting, and oversize/overweight commercial vehicle transport permitting. Additionally, the division administers the federal and state aid programs for local agencies.

The **Environmental Services Section** provides support and expertise on environmental issues in all aspects of state highway planning, design, construction, and operation.

The **Bureau of Field Services** includes the Construction Field Services Division, the Transportation Systems Management Division, the Research Administration, and the Safety and Security Administration.

The **Construction Field Services Division** provides statewide support for engineering guidance and technical expertise for pavements, bridges, materials, specifications, geotechnical design, traffic control, environmental mitigation, and system preservation. The division also provides engineering, materials control, and testing oversight for the concrete and bituminous paving and bridge fabrication programs.

The **Transportation Systems Management Division** provides statewide support for winter operations, roadway surface, and roadside facilities. It also provides bridge repair crews and oversees the statewide bridge inspection program. Other responsibilities include traffic incident management, congestion and mobility, work zone management, traffic signal operations, and the statewide traffic operations center. Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) focuses on coordinating the ITS program, MDOT's autonomous vehicle activities, and MDOT's connected vehicle strategies.

The **Research Administration** manages MDOT research, which includes research funded with federal and state funds. Projects focus on MDOT's research needs and are typically contracted to universities or consultants with MDOT managing each project.

The **Safety and Security Administration** is responsible for emergency management, homeland security, occupational safety and health, and environmental audits and hazardous materials.

The **Bureau of Transportation Planning** is primarily responsible for maintaining MDOT's federal aid eligibility by developing and implementing a comprehensive transportation planning process. This results in transportation investments that are consistent with the STC's financial, social, economic, and environmental policies. Other major responsibilities include strategic planning and policy development, multi-modal planning, program management, security and mobility planning, economic development, strategic information technology/tools, asset management, and operations-oriented process support.

MDOT field operations are conducted from seven regional offices and 22 transportation service centers. The regional offices are located in Escanaba, Gaylord, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Saginaw, and Southfield, the latter serving metro Detroit. The department operates 77 freeway rest areas and 82 roadside parks across Michigan on interstate and M-numbered and U.S. routes. In Addition, MDOT operates 14 welcome centers across the state, which promote Michigan's myriad tourism destinations and travel-related businesses.



DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY



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The Office of State Treasurer is provided for by Article V, Section 3, of the Michigan Constitution of 1963. The state treasurer is appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, and serves at the pleasure of the governor.

The department was established by the Executive Organization Act of 1965, as a result of merging the operations of six agencies: State Treasurer, Department of Revenue, Municipal Finance Commission, Board of Tax Appeals, State Tax Commission, and Auditor General (except the state audit function). In addition, the Board of Equalization and Board of Escheats were abolished and their functions were absorbed by the new department.

Effective July 1, 1984, the Municipal Finance Commission was abolished, which transferred all powers and duties to the state treasurer. Effective August 1991, the Michigan Tax Tribunal was transferred to the Department of Commerce (now Licensing and Regulatory Affairs) pursuant to Executive Order No. 1991-18. Effective May 1992, the Michigan Higher Education Facilities Commission and Michigan Higher Education Facilities Authority were transferred from the Department of Education to the Department of Treasury pursuant to Executive Order No. 1992-2. Effective April 8, 1995, the Michigan Higher Education Assistance Authority and Michigan Higher Education Student Loan Authority were transferred from the Department of Education to the Department of Treasury pursuant to Executive Order No. 1995-3. Effective January 1, 2000, all administrative responsibilities related to statewide educational assessments were transferred from the Department of Education to the Department of Treasury pursuant to Executive Order No. 1999-12. Effective December 21, 2003, the administration of the Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests was transferred to the superintendent of public instruction. Effective March 4, 2010, ten public finance authorities were consolidated into the Michigan Finance Authority, an autonomous entity within Treasury, pursuant to Executive Order 2010-2.

The **state treasurer** acts as principal advisor to the governor on tax and fiscal policy issues. The state treasurer is the chairperson of the Michigan Education Trust and the Michigan Finance Authority. The state treasurer serves as chair of the State of Michigan Investment Board which serves as custodian of the judges, public school employees, state employees, and state police retirement funds. The state treasurer also serves as treasurer of the retirement systems, the Legislative Retirement System, and the Mackinac Bridge Authority. The state treasurer is also a member of the following boards and commissions: Michigan Education Trust, Michigan State Finance Authority, Michigan State Housing Development Authority, Local Emergency Financial Assistance Loan Board, Michigan Early Stage Venture Investment Corporation Board, Michigan Economic Development Corporation Corporate Board, Michigan Strategic Fund, State of Michigan Retirement Board, Michigan State Police Retirement Board, State Administrative Board, Michigan Legislative Retirement System, Detroit Financial Review Commission, and Michigan Land Bank.

Executive Office

Operational responsibilities of the department are handled by the **Executive Office**, which consists of the state treasurer; the chief deputy treasurer; chief investment officer; deputy treasurers for Tax

Administration, Tax Policy, Financial and Administrative Services, State/Local Finance, and Executive Operations. Executive Operations includes Budget, Information Technology, Communications, and Continuous Improvement and Engagement.

Investments

Pursuant to state law, the 5-person **State of Michigan Investment Board** is the investment fiduciary for the state's defined benefit pension plans, the State of Michigan Retirement System (SMRS), and the State of Michigan 401(k) and 457 defined contribution plans (DC Plans). The state treasurer is appointed as the permanent chairperson of the Board. Additionally, state law grants the state treasurer with specific fiduciary and/or investment authority over other various state trust and agency funds.

Total defined benefit pension assets managed as of December 31, 2018, were \$69.5 billion, making the SMRS the 18th largest defined benefit, public pension fund in the United States. The SMRS includes the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System, State Employees' Retirement System, Michigan State Police Retirement System, and Michigan Judges Retirement System. The SMRS services a total of more than 530,000 members, which includes vested working employees and retired members.

The Board's investment oversight responsibilities for the DC Plans are accomplished in consultation with the Department of Technology, Management, and Budget (DTMB), with total assets amounting to \$7.8 billion within the 401(k) and 457 plans. The state treasurer is also responsible for investing state operating and other state trust and agency funds, with total assets of these funds in excess of \$8.5 billion.

The **Bureau of Investments** (BOI) performs all investment functions, and associated accounting and compliance functions, on behalf of the board and state treasurer. The SMRS investment portfolio is diversified and includes domestic and international stock exposure, corporate and government bonds, real estate, and alternative investments. The bureau is organized by major investment disciplines as follows: Private Equity Division; Venture Capital Division, Real, Opportunistic and Absolute Return Division; Fixed Income Division; Real Estate and Infrastructure Division; International Equity Division; Defined Contribution, Trust, and Agencies Division; and Domestic Equity Division. The Trust Accounting Division works directly with each investment division to account for and settle investment transactions on a daily basis. The Compliance and Corporate Governance Division is responsible for overseeing: (i) the timely filing of all proof of claim forms for securities litigation; (ii) timely voting of proxies; (iii) compliance with divestment mandates; and (iv) disclosure events of external managers.

The BOI's primary goal is to invest each fund prudently and in accordance with state law, taking into account the purpose of a particular fund and applicable authorizing statutes. Therefore, asset allocations differ between funds depending upon the type of liability structure or purpose for a particular fund.

Tax Policy

Tax Policy includes the Office of Legislative Affairs, Office of Legal Affairs, Bureau of Tax Policy, Office of Taxpayer Advocate, and Office of Revenue and Tax Analysis.

Legislative Affairs works with the state legislature and with internal Treasury stakeholders to ensure that legislative initiatives are administrable and fit with the governor's policy objectives. It works with legislators to clarify and solve problems and provides information to policymakers to aid in decision making.

The **Bureau of Tax Policy** consists of the Tax Policy Division and the Hearings Division. The **Tax Policy Division** helps ensure the consistent application of tax laws and existing departmental policies, as well as identifying and developing new policies. Policies are usually of a tax technical nature and relate to other revenue bureaus in the areas of tax compliance, customer contact, and return processing. The Tax Policy Division provides guidance pertaining to tax statutes through the drafting of revenue administrative bulletins, internal policy directives, and technical advice letters. The division also provides support to the Office of Legislative Affairs by providing bill language and bill analyses, when needed. It also provides support to the Attorney General's staff in substantive tax litigation as it relates to their understanding and presentation of tax laws and departmental tax policies.

The **Hearings Division** provides informal conferences mandated by the Revenue Act on disputed tax matters, including assessments, credit audits, and refund denials. Informal conferences are also provided for principal residence exemption denials.

Decisions are signed on behalf of the state treasurer by the division administrator or the bureau director. Decisions and orders issued by the division are subject to further appeal to the Michigan Tax Tribunal or Court of Claims as provided by statute.

The **Office of the Taxpayer Advocate** serves as an ombudsman within the Department of Treasury to ensure taxpayer's rights are protected and Treasury's processes are fairly administered. As the resource of last resort, the advocate office assists individual and business taxpayers by clarifying and resolving account specific issues that have not been resolved through Treasury's normal channels. The advocate has the ability to review and grant requests for penalty waivers within guidelines established by Treasury. The advocate office is the referral point for taxpayer issues that come from the governor's office, the legislature, congressional delegation, and tax practitioners. Using information gathered in the resolution of customer inquiries, the advocate office provides feedback to other areas of Treasury in order to improve and increase customer service.

The **Office of Revenue and Tax Analysis (ORTA)** is the forecasting, revenue analysis, and local government revenue sharing section of the Michigan Department of Treasury. ORTA advises the governor, lieutenant governor, treasurer, and state budget director on issues dealing with the economy, revenues, and the state's tax structure, and is responsible for preparing the official economic forecast and revenue estimates for the administration. ORTA also represents the administration at the consensus revenue estimating conferences. In addition to estimating revenues generated by state taxes, fees, and other sources, ORTA is also responsible for estimating and analyzing the cost of existing tax exclusions, deductions, exemptions, and credits, and the potential fiscal implications of legislatively proposed tax law changes. ORTA also administers and distributes more than \$1 billion annually to local governments through the constitutional revenue sharing program; City, Village and Township Revenue Sharing Program; county revenue sharing programs; Financially Distressed City, Village and Township Grant Program; Convention Facility Development Fund; airport parking tax; Health and Safety Fund; and the Emergency 9-1-1 Fund.

Tax Administration

Tax Administration includes the Tax Compliance Bureau, Tax Administrative Services Bureau, Quality Assurance, and Tax Technical and Outreach Section.

The purpose of the **Tax Compliance Bureau (TCB)** is to increase compliance with state of Michigan tax statutes while concurrently providing improved taxpayer service by effectively managing the Taxpayer Bill of Rights. The TCB combines an audit function with discovery and tax enforcement functions and is comprised of four divisions, including Field Audit 1 (instate), Field Audit 2 (IP and outstate), Discovery and Tax Enforcement, and Operations. The Michigan Department of Treasury administers tax programs in a manner that recognizes that most taxes are reported and paid through a voluntary compliance system, with no direct enforcement and minimal interaction between Treasury and taxpayers. Compliant taxpayers effectively make up for the shortfall caused by noncompliant taxpayers that do not pay or under report tax.

The **Tax Administrative Services Bureau** is responsible for reviewing and processing all major Michigan tax returns and related forms. Annually, more than 8 million individual and business tax returns are processed by the bureau. All tax returns are reviewed for accuracy. The review may result in the issuance of refunds, requests for additional information, adjustments, or assessments as appropriate. The bureau also administers certain licensing functions, registers taxpayers, engages in quality assurance controls, and responds to millions of taxpayer inquiries received through correspondence, phone calls, and web-based contacts. The Tax Administrative Services Bureau includes three divisions: Business Taxes, Individual Income Taxes, and Special Taxes.

Financial and Administrative Services

The **Financial and Administrative Services** mission is to provide centralized financial and administrative services to the Michigan Department of Treasury, other state departments, and external stakeholders through Accounting Services, Collection Services Bureau, Departmental Services, Financial Services, and Privacy and Security.

The **Office of Accounting Services (OAS)** is responsible for overall monitoring and control of the department's accounting system. This includes coordination and oversight of the year-end closing, accrual processes, account balances, and acting as the department liaison with the Office of Financial Management for the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. The office is responsible for issuing payments in lieu of taxes for certain eligible senior citizen facilities and Department of Natural Resources' managed state land. Staff oversees the processes related to Treasury's central control agency function.

The **Collection Services Bureau** is responsible for the centralized collection of all overdue assessed taxes administered by Treasury and delinquent, nontax debts owed to state agencies, including oversight of private collection agency contracts. The bureau also administers the service of garnishments and legal offset orders served on the state treasurer.

The **Office of Departmental Services** (ODS) oversees facility, mail, and data operations functions; unclaimed property; purchasing; and forms, documentation, and e-file services. This office is also responsible for management of the department's relationship with the Office of Internal Audit Services and the Office of the Auditor General and facilitates completion of the bi-annual internal control evaluation process. ODS manages Treasury's real estate leases and maintains building occupancy agreements.

The **Office of Financial Services** serves as the central service agency to all state agencies for the administration of all statewide banking activity, related banking contracts, cash receipting, and disbursements. The office administers the receipting of a majority of state and federal funds. The office also manages the disbursement of state funds including wire transfers, warrants, electronic funds transfers, payment adjustments (e.g., cancels, undeliverables, reversals, stop payments), and forgery claims.

The **Office of Privacy and Security** (OPS) establishes policies and enforces practices to ensure the privacy, confidentiality, integrity, and availability of information collected, used, and retained by the department through prevention, detection, and enforcement practices in compliance with applicable laws, regulations, standards, and industry best practices. The OPS administers the disclosure provisions of the Revenue Act, Internal Revenue Code 6103, and other applicable laws for securing and protecting confidential information of the department.

State/Local Finance

State/Local Finance consists of the Bureau of State and Authority Finance, Bureau of Local Government and School Services, Student Financial Services Bureau, and Michigan Infrastructure Council.

The **Bureau of State and Authority Finance** coordinates the issuance of state and authority bonds and notes, including state general obligation issues and assists the state treasurer in managing the state's common cash and cash flow activity, compliance with federal tax laws, and federal disclosure requirements. The bureau performs fiscal agent and trust services for various bond issues and public finance programs, carries out oversight of compliance with the Federal Cash Management Improvement Act requirements for drawing federal funds, and administers the state's School Bond Qualification and Loan Program.

The **Michigan Finance Authority** (MFA) was established by Executive Order 2010-2 to further improve efficiency in state government by consolidating ten public finance authorities into one. The MFA offers effective, low cost financing to public and private entities that provide essential services to the citizens of Michigan. These include municipalities; healthcare providers; public, private, and charter schools; and higher education loans to college students.

The **State Building Authority** (SBA) provides capital financing to acquire, construct, furnish, equip, and/or renovate buildings for the use of the state, including public universities and community colleges pursuant to Public Act 183 of 1964. Since its creation, the SBA has financed approximately 300 projects, approaching \$5.1 billion in construction costs. SBA bond issues permit the construction of needed capital outlay projects, which otherwise might be delayed or canceled due to state fiscal constraints, by spreading costs over a portion of the project's useful life. In addition to outlay financing, the SBA houses nonemployee risk management functions for the state. It provides state agencies with commercial property, general liability, aviation, and builder's risk insurance, as well as other needed insurance coverage. The SBA also administers the state's Vehicle Self Insurance Fund, which covers liabilities arising from accidents involving the state vehicle fleet, which numbers in excess of 10,000 vehicles.

The **Student Financial Services Bureau** is comprised of three divisions: Student Scholarships and Grants, 529 College Savings Plans, and the Student Loan Repayment Division.

The **529 College Savings Plans Division** includes the Michigan Education Trust (MET) which provides a method for families to prepay a student's future Michigan college tuition costs. The trust offers contracts to purchasers, collects and invests the funds, and pays out tuition to colleges and universities when enrollees attend college. The Michigan Education Savings Program (MESP) was created to provide families with a flexible way to save for future education expenses through a choice of investment options and is also administered by the state treasurer. The Michigan 529 Advisor Plan provides families with a flexible way to save for future education expenses through an advisor-sold program.

The **Student Scholarships and Grants Division** administers ten state and federal aid programs that assist students with tuition and fee expenses at Michigan colleges and universities. The division also provides multiple outreach and support services to students, families, and high school counselors. Programs administered include: Children of Veterans Tuition Grant, Dual Enrollment for Private Colleges, Fostering Futures Scholarships, Michigan Competitive Scholarship (MCS), Michigan Nursing Scholarship, Merit Award, Michigan Tuition Grant, Police Officers and Fire Fighters Survivors Tuition Grant, Talent for Tomorrow Scholarship (TTS), and the Tuition Incentive Program. The MI GEAR UP scholarship is a federally funded program administered at the state level.

The bureau's **Student Loan Repayment Division** no longer issues student loans. The Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP) discontinued new loans in 2010. The state's alternative loan program, MI-LOAN, ceased making new loans in 2008. The division is responsible for monitoring its contracted servicer for compliance with federal laws, rules, and regulations governing loans made under FFELP. It is also responsible for required federal reporting and budgeting. The Michigan Guaranty Agency (MGA) is the state designated guarantor for Michigan. The MGA administers guarantees of loans made by various financial lending institutions and administers its outstanding federal loan portfolio in compliance with federal laws, rules, and regulations. MGA continues to provide default prevention assistance and other types of assistance to students with various issues related to the repayment of their outstanding loans.

In addition, the bureau is responsible for the administration of the Michigan Achieving a Better Life Experience (MiABLE) program. MiABLE is a savings and investment program for individuals who were diagnosed with a disability prior to the age of 26. MiABLE allows individuals to save up to \$15,000 annually for future qualified disability expenses without jeopardizing state and federal means-tested benefits.

The **Bureau of Local Government Services** is responsible for the administration and enforcement of state laws that implement provisions of the Michigan Constitution requiring taxation of real and tangible personal property, a uniform system of accounting and auditing for units of local government, and the preservation of the credit of the state. The bureau is responsible for the administration of Public Act 436 of 2012, the Local Financial Stability and Choice Act; Public Act 2 of 1968, the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act; Public Act 34 of 2001, the revived Municipal Finance Act; Public Act 202 of 2017, the Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act; Public Acts 92 and 93 of 2014, the State Essential Services Assessment Act and the Alternative State Essential Services Act; and Public Acts 109 to 113 of 2015, the Revised School Code and the State School Aid Act, which provide early warning and technical assistance to Michigan school districts.

The **Property Services Division's** main function is to provide staff services for the State Tax Commission and assistance to local assessing officers. The State Tax Commission, which was created by Public Act 360 of 1927, is charged with providing general supervision of the administration of property tax laws of the State of Michigan and to render assistance to assessing officers of the state to ensure proper administration of the laws governing assessments and the levying of taxes in this state. The Commission establishes the state equalized value for each class of property for each county total; prepares assessment rolls for state assessed public utilities; approves applications for exemptions for air and water pollution control facilities and neighborhood enterprise zones and industrial property abatements; adds omitted property to local assessment rolls and corrects erroneous personal property statements under MCL 211.154; arbitrates petitions for change of classification; certifies valuation and assessment of lands purchased by the DNR; assumes superintending control over uncertified local assessment rolls; and provides general supervision of all assessing officers. The Commission also provides education, training, examinations, and certification of assessing officers and receives and acts upon disciplinary complaints filed against assessing officers. Staff provides support for all duties that were transferred to the Commission by the 2009 executive reorganization order that abolished the former State Assessors Board.

The Property Services Division staff also receives, reviews, and prepares recommendations for approval of applications for various tax exemption programs, such as the Industrial Facilities Tax, Air, and Water Pollution Control; Charitable Nonprofit Housing; Neighborhood Enterprise Zone; Obsolete Property Rehabilitation; Commercial Redevelopment Act; and New Personal Property. Of significance, the division conducts audits of claims for the principal residence exemption and reviews appeals of principal residence exemption denials.

The **Essential Services Assessment Section** (ESA) is housed within the Property Services Division and is responsible for the administration of the State Essential Services Assessment Act and the Alternative State Essential Services Assessment Act, which is the specific tax authorized under these

acts for eligible manufacturing personal property that is exempt from taxation under the General Property Tax Act. In addition to the collection of the ESA tax, the division provides policy guidance for taxpayers and practitioners. The ESA Division is responsible for auditing claims and submissions, as well as defending related actions required in the administration of the acts.

The **Community Engagement and Finance Division** provides regulatory support services for local units of governments. The state of Michigan has passed several laws that are intended to protect the fiscal health of our communities. This division sets standards, checks for compliance, and provides approvals to local units to ensure they are in accordance with these regulatory requirements. Staff performs both contracted audit services as well as delinquent audits, approves or denies the issuance of debt, and supports the Municipal Stability Board. As part of this regulatory role, the division collects data that is used to analyze and monitor the overall financial position of units of local government. Local units with potential for fiscal distress are identified and staff provides direct and indirect community assistance. Additionally, the division works to raise the fiscal fluency of local unit elected and appointed officials through conferences and education programs.

The **Office of School Review and Fiscal Accountability** is responsible for improving the financial health of Michigan school districts, intermediate school districts, and public school academies as authorized by Public Acts 109 to 114 of 2015, Public Act 436 of 2012, and Public Act 181 of 2014. This includes promoting resources and best practices, providing early warning oversight, assisting the enhanced deficit elimination plans of districts with rapidly deteriorating financial conditions or deficits exceeding five years, and working with the Emergency Financial Assistance Loan Board and Detroit Financial Review Commission to resolve financial emergencies.

Support provided by the Office of School Review and Fiscal Accountability includes hosting conferences for financial best practices, identifying potential fiscal stress using financial projection models and budget reviews, developing peer-to-peer comparisons and financial summaries, evaluating budgetary assumptions, visiting districts to develop financial strategies, and guiding districts toward helpful resources.

Bureau of State Lottery

The **Bureau of State Lottery** is an autonomous entity within the Department of Treasury created by Public Act 239 of 1972. State law requires that all net proceeds from lottery games go to the state School Aid Fund.

The **Michigan Lottery** provided more than \$941.3 million to the School Aid Fund in Fiscal Year 2018 and \$924.1 million in Fiscal Year 2017. Contributions for the last four years exceed \$3.5 billion, about 16 percent of the \$22.4 billion that the Lottery has provided for Michigan schools in its 46-year history.

The **Bureau of State Lottery's Charitable Gaming Division** is responsible for the licensing and regulation of non-profit organizations operating bingo games, raffles, and selling charity game tickets. In fiscal year 2018, non-profits licensed by the Charitable Gaming Division raised \$60.8 million to support a variety of activities and services in their communities.

Michigan Gaming Control Board

In November 1996, Michigan voters approved Proposal E, effectively authorizing three licensed casinos to be built in the city of Detroit. Proposal E was adopted into law as the Michigan Gaming Control and Revenue Act (Initiated Law 1 of 1996). Created by Public Act 69 of 1997, the **Michigan Gaming Control Board** (MGCB) is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing the provisions of the initiated law related to licensing, regulating, and collecting taxes and fees from the three authorized Detroit casinos. In calendar year 2018, the combined state wagering taxes paid by the three Detroit casinos and deposited into the School Aid Fund totaled \$116.9 million. The three casinos also paid \$182.9 million in wagering tax and development agreement payments to the city of Detroit. MGCB's executive director also is responsible for the licensing and regulation of Michigan horse racing and charitable gaming millionaire party events and suppliers along with providing oversight of the 12 tribal-state compacts for the 24 tribal casinos throughout Michigan.



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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Accountancy, State Board of	<p>This board is responsible for the certification, licensure, and regulation of certified public accountants and public accounting firms.</p> <p>Members: Jennifer Kluge, Grosse Pointe Shores Dr. Ola M. Smith, Kalamazoo Barbra Homier, Ada James Bayson, Kewadin Paul Balas, Troy</p>	Act 299 of 1980
Acupuncture, Board of	<p>The board ascertains minimal entry level competency of acupuncturists and takes disciplinary action against registrants who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.</p> <p>Members: Beth Converse, West Bloomfield Renee Hubbs, Lansing Jonell Underwood, Dansville Julie Silver, Royal Oak Jonathan Zaidan, Bloomfield Hills Xiaohong Tan, East Lansing David Krofcheck, Richland</p>	Act 30 of 2006
Aeronautics Commission	<p>Responsible for the general supervision of all aeronautics within the state.</p> <p>Members: Russell A. Kavalhuna, Dearborn Roger Salo, Plymouth Rick Fiddler, Ada F/Lt. Brian Bahlau, Lansing Major General Len Isabelle, Lansing</p>	Act 327 of 1945
Agricultural Preservation Fund Board	<p>The board is charged with managing the distribution of grants to preserve farmland and help conserve Michigan's agricultural heritage.</p> <p>Members: Gordon Wenk, Williamston Scott Goeman, Lansing Margaret Kohring, Sawyer Carl Bednarski, Pigeon</p>	Executive Order 2009-54

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Agriculture and Rural Development Commission	Provides oversight and executive direction for the programs of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development and approves rules and regulations that the department promulgates. Members: Dru Montri, Bath Trever Meachum, Hartford Brian Pridgeon, Montgomery	Act 380 of 1965
Appellate Defender Commission	Responsible for the development of a system of indigent appellate defense services. Members: William Caprahe, Bay City Douglas Messing, Wixom Thomas W. Granmer, Bloomfield Hills Thomas G. McNeill, Grosse Pointe	Act 620 of 1978
Apple Committee	An organization dedicated to improving the profitability of Michigan's fresh and processed apple industries. Members: Robert Gregory, Leland Mark Youngquist, Kent City Jeremy Shank, Dowagiac Damon Gleit, Hillsdale	Act 232 of 1965
Architects, Board of	Regulates the practice of architecture. Members: Joseph Welmers, Brighton Dan Lamble, Troy Patrick Barry, New Hudson Gilbert Barish, DeWitt Jay Larson, Marshall	Act 299 of 1980

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Arts and Cultural Affairs, Michigan Council for	Serves to encourage, develop and facilitate an enriched environment of creative and cultural activity in Michigan. Members: W. Onari Rush, Chair, Ann Arbor Anne Belanger, Rogers City Darryl Brown, St. Ignace Cezanne Charles, Ann Arbor Gretchen Gonzales Davidson, Birmingham Joshua Davis, Lake Leelanau Lilian Demas, Bruce Township Sigal Hemy, Pleasant Ridge	Act 48 of 1966
Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission	Adds value to the State of Michigan and the Asian Pacific American community by fully engaging Asian Pacific Americans across the state. Members: Ryan Rosario, Rochester Hills Grace Lee, Bloomfield Hills Joe Tasna, Livonia Lisa Gray, Northville Toshiki Masaki, Canton Kaushik Nag, Grand Rapids Janie Hsu, Troy Jianli Wang, Superior Township Anthony Chang, Grand Rapids Wei-Chen Dow, Rochester Hills Asim Alavi, Ann Arbor	Executive Order 2009-21
Asparagus Advisory Board	This board seeks to promote the production and consumption of asparagus grown in Michigan and to assist in the research and development of asparagus farming. Members: Victor Lee Shank, Dowagiac Tracey Butler, Shelby Nick Oomen, Hart Thomas John Oomen, Hart Dwight Fuehring, Mears	Act 232 of 1965

Nheena Ittner, Marquette
Joori Jung, Detroit
Deborah Mikula, Howell
Tyler Rossmassler, Fenton
Eric David Treur, Grand Rapids
Ara Topouzian, Farmington Hills
Xavier Verna, Bear Lake

Mi Kyung Dong, Northville
Kavy Lenon, West Olive
Adi Sathi, Novi
Chandragupta Acharya, Canton
Angela Wang, Fenton
David Han, Plymouth
Leena Mangrulkar, Ann Arbor
Reginald Pacis, Ferndale
Hoa Dinh, Shelby Township
Suchiraphon McKeithen-Polish, Sterling Heights

Kyle Weber, Watervliet
Sarah Greiner, Hart
Eric Herrygers, Hart
John Williams, Hart

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Athletic Trainers, Board of	<p>The board ascertains minimal entry level competency of health practitioners and verifies continuing education during licensure. The board also takes disciplinary action against licensees who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.</p> <p>Members: Daniel Tinkley, St. Joseph James Winkler Jr., Allendale Jeremy Marra, Saline Christina Marie Evers, Holt Michael Kolinski, Kalamazoo Thye Fischman, Jackson</p>	Act 54 of 2006
Audiology, Board of	<p>The board ascertains minimal entry level competency of health practitioners and verifies continuing education during licensure. The board also takes disciplinary action against licensees who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.</p> <p>Members: Nicole Ferguson, Mount Pleasant Teresa Zwolan, Ann Arbor Melissa Somers, Petoskey Sharon Blackburn, Cadillac Lisa Brennan, Grand Rapids</p>	Act 97 of 2004
Autism Council	<p>The Autism Council is charged with overseeing Michigan's Autism Spectrum Disorders State Plan.</p> <p>Members: George Mellos, Farmington Hills Mary Chalmers, Holt Joanne Winkelman, Bloomfield Anthony Iamli, East Lansing Christopher Pinter, Kawkawlin Amy Matthews, Grand Haven Stacie Rulison, St. Johns Krista Clancy, Commerce Township Colleen Allen, Detroit</p>	Executive Order 2012-11
	<p>Richard Baldwin, Haslett Robert Borenitsch, Saginaw Teresa Zwolan, Ann Arbor Stylianos Dokianakis, Saugatuck</p>	
	<p>Felix Valbuena Jr., Bloomfield Hills Lisa Kravitz, Farmington Hills Morgan McCaul, Lake Odessa Michael Braid, Twin Lake Megan Snow, Jenison</p>	
	<p>Rhonda Fossitt Stefani Hines, Farmington Krista Boe, Traverse City Kent Rehmann, Lansing Jenny Platt, Chelsea Brian DeBano, Laingsburg Amy Miilu, Portland Lauren Ringle, Petoskey</p>	

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN (Cont.)

Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Automobile Theft Prevention Authority Board	Awards grants to law enforcement agencies, prosecutors' offices, and nonprofit community organizations to be used for auto theft prevention. Members: Michael Thompson, Mason William Patterson, Marshall Lori Davis, Wixom Gene Adamczyk, Saugatuck	Act 218 of 1956
Barber Examiners, Board of	Regulates the services of barbers, barber students, barber colleges, barber instructors, student instructors, and barbershops in Michigan. Members: Phillip Smith III, Brooklyn Micaela Reardon, Grosse Pointe Woods Kelly Mitchell, Grand Rapids Eric Dimoff, Williamston	Act 299 of 1980
Barrier Free Design Board	The board has the responsibility to receive, review, and process requests for exceptions to the barrier free design specifications; require appropriate equivalent alternatives when exceptions are granted; receive, process, and make recommendations for barrier free design rules. Members: Ronald Campbell, Flint Jason Turkish, Southfield Aaron Besmer, Caledonia Chris MacKay, Petoskey	Act 1 of 1966
Bean Commission	The primary objectives of the commission are research and promotion. Members: Clinton Stoutenburg, Sandusky Greg Ackerman, Vassar Neil French, Reese Kevin Noffsiner, Pinconning Brian Stratton, Edmore	Act 114 of 1965
Beef Industry Commission	The purpose of the commission is to promote the sale of beef and beef products. Members: Bret Shapman, Almont Garry Lee Wiley, Gladwin Leonard Brown, Sandusky Dale Oeschger, Bay Port Jon Haindl, Cooks	Act 291 of 1972

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Blind Persons, Commission for	<p>Advises the department director and governor on the coordination and administration of programs and policies concerning the state's blind community.</p> <p>Members: John Charles Scott, Detroit Lydia Schuck, Mason</p> <p>Governing board of Blue Cross Blue Shield.</p> <p>Members: James Agee Peter Ajluni, D.O. Reneé Axt Ronald Bieber William Black Darrell Burks Terry Burns Robert Casalou Patrick J. Devlin Sarah Doyle Linda Forte Joseph Garcia Yousif Ghafari Diane Goddeeris, R.N., B.S.N. James Grant, M.D. Paula Herbart Gary Jones Kerry Kaysserian</p>	Executive Order 2012-10
Blue Cross Blue Shield Board of Directors	<p>Larry Posont, Dearborn Heights</p> <p>Melvin Larsen Daniel Loepf Christopher Maksym, Pharm.D. Gary McInerney Anne Mervenne William Meyers R. Daniel Musser III Phillip Pierce Brian Peters Jean Rose James Settles Jr. F. Remington Sprague, M.D. Gregory Sudderth Laura Swartzmiller Brad Thompson Gary Torgow Renee Turner-Bailey</p>	Act 350 of 1980
Boiler Rules, Board of	<p>The responsibilities of the board are to prescribe uniform rules for boilers; provide for the licensing of boiler inspectors, installers, and repairers; set fees for licenses, permits, inspections, and certificates; and to provide penalties for violation of the act.</p> <p>Members: Ryan Randazzo, Brownstown David Robin, Howell Dale Palmer, Byron Center Lawrence Black, Pinckney Chris Lanzon, Harrison Township Lucas Liedel, Howell</p> <p>James Lewis, Jackson Robert David Hutsell, Dearborn Jim Arini, St. Clair Shores Garret Jackson, Zeeland Michael Horton, Swartz Creek Brian Zylet, Greenville</p>	Act 290 of 1965

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Building Authority Board of Trustees, State	<p>The purpose of the authority is to acquire, construct, furnish, equip, and renovate buildings and equipment for the use of the state, including public universities and community colleges.</p> <p>Members: Dale Zahn, Holland Peter F. Schwartz Jimmy Greene, Saginaw</p> <p>Ehrlich Crain, Detroit Patrick J. Devlin, Livonia</p>	Act 183 of 1964
Capitol Commission, Michigan State	<p>Manages the Michigan State Capitol Historic Site, maintains and restores the Capitol Building, and maintains and improves the grounds.</p> <p>Members: Gary Randall, Elwell John Truscott, Lansing William C. Kandler, Lansing</p> <p>Kerry Chartkoff, East Lansing Margaret E. O'Brien, Portage Joan Bauer, Lansing</p>	Act 240 of 2013
Carrot Commission, Michigan	<p>Seeks to promote the production and consumption of carrots grown in Michigan.</p> <p>Members: Ralph Oomen, Hart Glenn Vogel, Fremont Nathan Schwass, Scottville</p> <p>Jared Oomen, Hart Ryan Malburg, Hart</p>	Act 232 of 1965
Central Michigan University Board of Trustees	<p>The board governs the business and affairs of the university.</p> <p>Members: Edward J. Plawewski Jr., Plymouth Todd J. Anson, Charlevoix Tricia A. Keith, Royal Oak William H. Weideman, Midland</p> <p>Robert F. Wardrop II, Grand Rapids Richard K. Studley, Grand Ledge Joseph A. Anderson Jr., Bloomfield Hills Michael A. Sandler, West Bloomfield</p>	Act 48 of 1963
Certificate of Need Commission	<p>Certificate of Need is a state regulatory program intended to balance the cost, quality, and access of Michigan's health care system.</p> <p>Members: Tom Mittelbrun, Lake Orion Debra Guido-Allen, Sterling Heights James B. Falahee Jr., Kalamazoo Denise Brooks-Williams, Detroit Robert L. Hughes, Grand Rapids Melanie Lalonde, Grosse Pointe Park</p> <p>Tressa Gardner, Waterford Steward Wang, Ann Arbor Amy McKenzie, Washington Township John Lindsey Dood, Interlochen Melisa Oca, Ann Arbor</p>	Act 368 of 1978

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Cherry Committee	<p>Charged with development of a marketing program and developing methods for collecting and auditing assessments.</p> <p>Members: Mark Schilling, Benton Harbor Greg Shooks, Central Lake Benjamin LaCross, Lake Leelanau Michael DeRutter, Hart Joseph Muvrin, Paw Paw</p>	Act 232 of 1965
Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board	<p>Serves as a voice for Michigan's children and families and promotes their health, safety, and welfare.</p> <p>Members: Lauren Rakolta, Birmingham Stanley Hannah, Novi Willie Dubas, Howell Krista Beach, Byron Center Sean Bertolino, Williamston Randy Richardville, Monroe</p>	Act 50 of 1982
Child Abuse and Neglect, Governor's Task Force	<p>A multidisciplinary task force to serve the purposes of the federal Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act.</p> <p>Members: Lisa Niergarth, Cedar Danita Echols, Ann Arbor Jennifer Pintar, Tawas City Shannon Lowder, Jackson Julie Nakfoor Pratt, Hastings Kelly Ann Ramsey, Livonia Frederick Gruber, Riverview Colin Parks, DeWitt Cheryl Lohmeyer, Monroe</p>	Executive Order 2013-4

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Chiropractic, Board of	<p>The board ascertains minimal entry level competency of health practitioners and verifying continuing education during licensure. The board also has the obligation to take disciplinary action against licensees who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.</p> <p>Members: Robert Maciolek, Macomb Robyn Wilson Peake, Paw Paw Beau Taylor, Sterling Heights Leigh Elceser, Clarkston Robert Huta, Gaylord</p>	Act 368 of 1978
Citizen - Community Emergency Response Coordinating Council, Michigan	<p>Assists in developing, maintaining, and implementing this plan and in supporting and promoting emergency response principles, strategies and practices within governmental agencies and private sector organizations in Michigan.</p> <p>Members: Kerry Minshall, Mason Michael Bradley, Dowagiac Steven Frisbie, Battle Creek Brad Smith, Carleton Marc Breckenridge, Ypsilanti Michael Yankowski, DeWitt Phillip Schertzing, Lansing S. Tutt Gorman, Portland Kerry Minshall, Mason Bradley Deacon, Department of Agriculture Kevin Schlmeier, State Fire Marshal Krystal A. Fields, Detroit Hasson Hamnoud, Detroit Jay Eickholt, Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy</p>	Executive Order 2007-18
Civil Rights Commission	<p>Carries out the guarantees against discrimination articulated in the state constitution and investigates alleged discrimination against any person because of religion, race, color or national origin. Subsequent amendments have added sex, age, marital status, height, weight, arrest record and physical and mental disabilities as protected categories.</p> <p>Members: Alma Wheeler Smith, South Lyon Rasha Demashkieh, Fort Gratiot Laura Reyes-Kopack, Livonia Jeffrey Sakwa, Birmingham Stacie Clayton, Detroit Ira Combs, Jackson Regina Gasco-Bentley, Petoskey Denise Grim, Novi</p>	Article 5, Section 29, 1963 Constitution

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Civil Service Commission	<p>Charged with classifying all positions in the classified service according to their respective duties and responsibilities; fixing rates of compensation for all classes of positions; regulating all conditions of employment in the classified service; and other duties.</p> <p>Members: Jeff Steffel, Springport James Barrett, Perry Janet McClelland, Lansing Jase Bolger, Grand Rapids</p>	Act 30 of 1965
Collection Practices Board	<p>This board was created to license and regulate collection agencies operating in Michigan.</p> <p>Members: Thomas Oldani, Ann Arbor Thomas Matonican, Midland Terry Lutz, Pigeon John Garret Angelo, Bloomfield Hills Rebecca Roberts, Jackson Nicholas Dondzila, Kentwood Kirstin Dennaio, Whitehall Michael Hiller, Brighton Lorray Brown, Ypsilanti</p>	Act 299 of 1980
Community Action and Economic Opportunity Commission	<p>In part, this commission is charged with reducing the causes, conditions, and effects of poverty and promoting social and economic opportunities that foster self-sufficiency for low-income people.</p> <p>Members: Fran Amos, Waterford James T. Borchard, Frankenmuth Jill Edwards-Sutton, Mt. Pleasant LaTarró Traylor, Grand Rapids Luke Shaefer, Ann Arbor Jessica Taylor, Detroit Matthew Purcell, Burton Bob Scolnik, Norton Shores Joelle-Jude Fontaine, Troy Miguel Limon Rodriguez Jr., Jackson Mykale Garrett, Lathrup Village Theresa May Thompson, Dafer</p>	Act 230 of 1981; Executive Order 2014-9
Community Corrections Board	<p>This board is charged with approving many components of community corrections programs including: goals, eligibility criteria, program guidelines, program standards and policies; the application process; procedures for funding, and criteria for evaluation.</p> <p>Members: The Honorable Martha Anderson, Troy Bobby J. Hopewell, Kalamazoo Deborah Smith-Olson, Baldwin L. Paul Bailey, Berrien Center Heidi E. Washington, Lansing William DeBoer, Byron Center Cory Chavis, Canton Keith Turpel, Kalamazoo Todd Woodcox, Macomb The Honorable Bradley S. Knoll, Holland Jennifer C. Janetsky, Flushing Anna R. Kohn, Detroit Jake W. Smith, Battle Creek</p>	Act 511 of 1988

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Community Service Commission	<p>This commission strives to build a culture of service by providing vision and resources to strengthen communities through volunteerism.</p> <p>Members: Sheila A. Alles, Northville Maria Holmes, Belleville Judith Watson-Olson, Gwinn Beverly Grant, Grand Rapids Anne Mervenne, Royal Oak Aubrey Moon, Macomb Township Angela Ayers, Bloomfield Hills Corey Utley, Okemos Michelle Rabideau, Grand Rapids Heidi Magyar, Laingsburg Katharine Jones, Mt. Pleasant Kathy Wilbur, Okemos David Parent, Ann Arbor</p> <p>Diana Veronica Rodriguez-Algra, Lansing Peter Lemmer, East Lansing Lorna Utley, Grosse Pointe Woods Kelsey Snyder, Ann Arbor Jessica Ives, Grass Lake Scott Hiipakka, Milford Dan Olsen, Charlotte Kathleen Cain-Babbitt, Kalamazoo John Graham, New Boston Peter Spadafore, Lansing Douglas Ferrick, Northville Township Cathy Sharp</p>	Act 219 of 1994
Compensation Appellate Commission	<p>Judiciously serves Michigan's employees, employers and insurers by expeditiously addressing and impartially resolving appeals of decisions and orders involving the award of workers' compensation and unemployment insurance benefits.</p> <p>Members: Phil Hedges, Lansing Jack Wheatley, Royal Oak George Wyatt III, East Lansing Kevin Weise, Mason William J. Runco, Dearborn</p> <p>Lester Owczarski, West Bloomfield Garry Goolsby, Lansing David DeGraw, Grand Rapids Duncan McMillan, East Grand Rapids</p>	Executive Order 2011-6
Construction Code Commission, State	<p>Improves the quality of housing for Michigan residents while assisting the housing industry.</p> <p>Members: William E. Duffield, West Bloomfield Joseph Sucher, Grosse Pointe Woods Matt Zurbrick, Orionville Michael Boss, Kalkaska Daryl Gallant, Brighton Adam Krouse, Lansing Thomas Erdman, Vassar Greg Pollock, Midland Kenneth Misiewicz, Lake Odessa</p> <p>Anthony D'Ascenzo, Northville Jeffrey Spencer, Davishburg Frank Bayer, Clinton Township Brad Bartholomew, Kalamazoo Mark Lee, Kalamazoo David Thomlinson, Metamora Glenn Davis, Bloomfield Hills Jonathon Jackson, Carleton</p>	Act 230 of 1972

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Corn Marketing Program Committee	Enhances the economic position of Michigan corn growers by providing for the growth and expansion of the corn industry in Michigan. Members: John Burk, Bay City Blaine Baker, Clayton Paul Wagner, Grawn Steve Lonier, Lansing Matthew Holyz, Vicksburg	Act 232 of 1965
Correctional Officers' Training Council	Develops, approves, and updates vocational certificate program; minimum requirements for recruitment and selection; and standards for certification of state corrections officers. Members: Matthew Fedorchuk, Okemos Francine Marie Wresinski, Holt Reverend Robert Davis, Saginaw Sherman Campbell, Jackson	Act 415 of 1982
Cosmetology, Board of	Licenses and regulates the practice of cosmetology in Michigan. Members: Linda Ward, Big Rapids Scott Weaver, Okemos Gabriella Abel, Okemos Cindy Straley, Alpena Kelly Coffee-Tavi, East Lansing	Act 299 of 1980
Counseling, Board of	The board ascertains minimal entry level competency of health practitioners and verifying continuing education during licensure. The board also has the obligation to take disciplinary action against licensees who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare. Members: Jana Simmons, Ferndale Katie Bozek, Grand Rapids Mary Billman, Kentwood Walter Harper, Rose City Robyn Emde, St. Joseph Gerald Papazian, Lake Ann	Act 368 of 1978

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN (Cont.)

Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Craft Beverage Council, Michigan	<p>The Michigan Craft Beverage Council replaced the Grape and Wine Industry Council created by Executive Reorganization Order No. 2014-2. The Council will award grants for research into winemaking, hops, barley, beer and spirits; conduct market surveys and analysis; and offer other programs that encourage the agricultural elements related to Michigan's craft beverage industries. The council's activities are funded exclusively by non-retail, non-wholesale liquor license fees.</p> <p>The Council is comprised of nine members appointed by the Governor. Members serve 3-year terms.</p> <p>Members:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> Dustin Stabile, Boyne Falls Roslind Mayberry, Grand Haven Zachary Owen, Temperance Jim Holton, Mount Pleasant Scott Graham, Lansing </div> <div> Bradley Stevenson, Grand Rapids Brian Lesperance, Fennville Michael Beck, St. Johns Richard Anderson, Thompsonville </div> </div>	Executive Order 2014-6
Crime Victim Services Commission	<p>Provides reimbursement expenses to innocent crime victims who suffer a physical injury.</p> <p>Members:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> William Fales, Kalamazoo Victor Fitz, Cassopolis Karen Gray Sheffield, Detroit </div> <div> Brian Mackie, Ann Arbor Annie Harrison, Lansing </div> </div>	Act 223 of 1976; Executive Order 1997-10
Criminal Justice Policy Commission	<p>Established to collect, prepare, analyze, and disseminate information regarding state and local sentencing and proposed release policies for felonies and the use of prisons and jails and conduct ongoing research on several corrections issues.</p> <p>Members:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> Amanda Burgess-Proctor, Chair Linus Banghart-Linn Ronald Bretz Honorable Chuck Goedert D.J. Hilson Kyle D. Kaminski Sheryl Kubiak Representative Beau LaFave Sheriff Michelle Lajoie-Young </div> <div> Barbara Levine Senator Pete Lucido Kenneth B. Mitchell Representative Isaac Robinson Senator Sylvia Santana Jennifer Strange The Honorable Paul E. Stutesman Andrew G. Verheek </div> </div>	Act 465 of 2014; Repealed by Act 576 of 2018, effective September 30, 2019

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Dairy Market Program Committee	<p>Promote milk and milk products produced within the State of Michigan.</p> <p>Members: Brian Preston, Quincy Rodney Daniels, Whittimore Bryan Hull, Fenwick Dwight Nash, Elsie Timothy Charles Hood, Paw Paw Kenneth Paul Nobis, St. Johns Eric J. Frahm, Frankenmuth</p>	Act 232 of 1965
Data Collection Agency Governing Board	<p>This board is responsible for the determination of workers' compensation data requirements for establishing workers' disability compensation insurance rates.</p> <p>Member: Emily McDonough, Williamston</p>	Act 281 of 1956
Deaf, Deafblind, and Hard of Hearing Advisory Council	<p>Advises the department on matters pertaining to hearing impaired persons.</p> <p>Members: KT Maviglia, Dundee Jill Gaus, Jackson Elizabeth Bystrycki, Otsego Todd Morrison, Fowlerville Christopher Hunter, Holt Ann Liming, Lansing Elizabeth Kobylak, Troy</p>	Act 72 of 1937
Dentistry, Board of	<p>The board works with the department to oversee the practice of dentists, dental specialists, hygienists, and dental assistants.</p> <p>Members: Mark Johnston, Lansing Patricia Roels, Caledonia Kathleen Inman, Crosswell Sandra Franklin, St. Clair Shores William Perrone, East Lansing Joshua Goodrich, Constantine Lori Barnhart, Lennox Irene Tseng, Livonia Grace Curcun, New Baltimore Kathleen Weber, Ann Arbor</p>	Act 122 of 1919
	<p>Peter Chiaravalli, DeWitt Rita Hale, Munising Paula Weidig, Fort Gratiot Timothy Schmakel, Bloomfield Hills Vaijanthi Oza, West Bloomfield Cheryl Bentley, Grand Rapids Martha Morgan, Royal Oak Hassan Yehia, Dearborn Deborah Brown, Grand Rapids Kristi Thomas, Lathrup Village</p>	

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Detroit Financial Review Commission	<p>The Financial Review Commission is responsible for oversight of the City of Detroit and the Detroit Public Schools Community District. It ensures both are meeting statutory requirements, reviews and approves their budgets, and establishes programs and requirements for prudent fiscal management, among other roles and responsibilities.</p> <p>Members: Stacy Fox, Detroit David A. Nicholson, Grosse Pointe Isaiah McKinnon, Detroit Ronald Rose, Birmingham John Walsh, Livonia</p>	Act 181 of 2014
Detroit/Wayne County Port Authority	<p>Mission is to plan, develop, and promote Detroit as a freight transportation and distribution hub for U.S. Midwest and Southwestern Ontario businesses and their customers and vendors, for the purpose of fostering economic growth in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, and the State of Michigan.</p> <p>Members: Andy Doctoroff, Huntington Woods Tom Orzechowski, Jr. Jonathan C. Kinloch The Honorable Alisha Bell Lorrion James</p>	Act 639 of 1978
Developmental Disabilities Council	<p>This council acts as an advocate for people with developmental disabilities, as a strong voice working on behalf of those citizens.</p> <p>Members: Mark McWilliams, Lansing Sharon Milberger, Farmington Hills Deborah Rock, Pewamo Steve Johnson, West Olive Richard Kline, Grand Rapids Colleen Allen, Southfield Jamie Junior, Detroit Bonnie Gonzalez, Muskegon Price Pullins, Kalamazoo Janet Timbs, Mount Morris David Taylor, Ferndale Matt Bolger, Lansing Denise Simmons, Oak Park Tammy Yeomans, Grand Rapids Kelly Rockwell, West Bloomfield Brad Rivard, Rockford Todd Koopmans, Fremont Karsten Bekemer, East Lansing</p>	Executive Order 2006-12
Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board	<p>This board coordinates and monitors programs and services for the prevention of domestic and sexual violence and the treatment of victims of domestic and sexual violence.</p> <p>Members: Sue Snyder, Ann Arbor Yvonne Brantley, Bay City Elizabeth Pollard Hines, Ann Arbor Thomas C. Cameron, Northville Township Jeffrie Cape, West Bloomfield James Fink, Ypsilanti Cris Mary Sullivan, Potterville</p>	Executive Order 2012-17

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Early Childhood Investment Corporation	<p>Created to be the state's focal point for information and investment in early childhood in Michigan.</p> <p>Members: Kristen McDonald, Bay City Hiram Fitzgerald, DeWitt Sharyl Smith, Farmington Hills Jason Gold, Belleville Beverly Burns, Grosse Pointe Judith O'Neill, Grosse Pointe Farms Leslie Murphy, Ann Arbor</p> <p>Promotes a healthy economic climate by fostering job creation, retention, and expansion through the promotion of investment in venture capital businesses specializing in early stage and seed investments.</p> <p>Members: Peter Cracchiolo, Grosse Pointe Shores Scott Idle, East Lansing Robert Manilla, Clarkston</p>	Interlocal Agreement between the State of Michigan and Intermediate School Districts
Early Stage Venture Investment Corporation Board of Directors	<p>Promotes a healthy economic climate by fostering job creation, retention, and expansion through the promotion of investment in venture capital businesses specializing in early stage and seed investments.</p> <p>Members: Peter Cracchiolo, Grosse Pointe Shores Scott Idle, East Lansing Robert Manilla, Clarkston</p>	Act 296 of 2003
Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents	<p>The governing body of Eastern Michigan University.</p> <p>Members: Michael Hawks, East Lansing Richard L. Baird, Bath Mary Trader Lang, Grosse Pointe Farms James Webb, Farmington</p>	Act 48 of 1963
Economic Development Corporation Executive Committee	<p>Provides policy direction and guidance to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation regarding economic development programs and initiatives.</p> <p>Members: David Meador, Troy Scott Newman-Bale, Traverse City Jeff Noel, Benton Harbor Elizabeth Ardisana, Orchard Lake Christina Machnes, Beulah Fritz J. Erickson, Marquette Karen Weaver, Flint Mike McLaughlan, Detroit Dr. Robert K. McMahan Jr., Flint</p>	Interlocal Agreement between Michigan Strategic Fund and various public agencies

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Education Council	<p>Considers any matters relating to recommendations of the Education Commission of the States and the activities of the members in representing Michigan.</p> <p>Members: Eileen L. Weiser, Ann Arbor Kellie Dean, Okemos Sheila A. Alles, Lansing</p>	Act 359 of 1972
Education Trust Board of Directors, Michigan	<p>Is responsible for policy development, investment initiatives, program development and implementation.</p> <p>Members: Robert A. Bowman Virinder Moudgil, Rochester Hills Cheryl Bartholic, East Lansing Dr. Glenn D. Mroz, Houghton Robert Ferrantino, Greenville</p>	Act 316 of 1986
Electrical Administrative Board	<p>This board makes recommendations for electrical code rules; grants annual licenses and certificates to qualified applicants; and makes all orders, rules, and regulations necessary for the enforcement and carrying out of the provisions of the act.</p> <p>Members: Joseph Gillespie, Newaygo Alan Kuipers, Portage Scott Weaver, Sunfield David Iverson, Mason Marshall Carissimi, St. Clair Shores</p>	Act 217 of 1956
Electronic Recording Commission	<p>Keeps the standards and practices and technology of county registers of deeds in this state in harmony with the standards and practices of offices of county registers of deeds in other jurisdictions.</p> <p>Members: Donna Krall, Royal Oak Christian Meyer, Grand Rapids Thomas Richardson, Ann Arbor Teresa Walker, Atlanta</p>	Act 123 of 2010

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Elevator Safety Board	<p>Promulgates rules, prepares exams, and issues elevator contractor licenses.</p> <p>Members: Douglas Datema, Grand Rapids Mike Nelson, Springport Michael Vandervennet, Dearborn Heights Domenic Policicchio III, Novi Terri Flint, Fenton</p>	Act 227 of 1967
Employment Relations Commission	<p>This commission resolves labor disputes involving public and private sector employees.</p> <p>Members: Edward D. Callaghan, Royal Oak Bob LaBrant, Perry Natalie Yaw, Detroit</p>	Act 176 of 1959
Ethics, State Board of	<p>It is this board's jurisdiction to determine the ethical conduct of classified or unclassified state employees, and public officers of the executive branch of Michigan state government who are appointed by the Governor or another executive department official.</p> <p>Members: The Honorable Lawrence M. Glazer, Okemos Patrick Barrett, Birmingham Albert Taylor Nelson Jr., Troy The Honorable Richard A. Bandstra, Grand Rapids</p>	Act 196 of 1973
Examiners in Mortuary Science, State Board of	<p>The board works with the department to oversee the practice of mortuary science licensees, residential trainees, and funeral homes.</p> <p>Members: Mark Canale, Marquette Thomas Chrzanoski, Taylor Kathleen Barone, Coldwater Mary Ochalek, Milan Ronald Karelse, Belmont</p>	Act 299 of 1980
Farm Produce Insurance Authority	<p>Has the responsibility of establishing, administering and promoting the Farm Produce Insurance Fund.</p> <p>Members: William Willson, Perry Mark Metz, Ida Steven Klumper, Williamston James Howe, Frankenmuth Mark Kies, Allen</p>	Act 198 of 2003

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Ferris State University Board of Control	<p>The board shall have general control, supervision, and management of the University and control and direction of all expenditures from the funds of the University.</p> <p>Members: Kari Sederburg, East Lansing Kurt A. Hofman, Grand Rapids Robert J. Hegbloom, Clarkston Lori A. Gwizdala, Bay City</p> <p>Ana L. Ramirez-Saenz, Rockford Rupesh K. Srivastava, Franklin Village Anna P. Seibold, East Grand Rapids LaShanda R. Thomas, Grosse Pointe</p>	Act 114 of 1949
Film Office Advisory Council	<p>Advises the office, the fund, the governor, and the legislature on how to promote and market this state's locations, crews, facilities, and technical production facilities and other services used by film, television, digital media, and related industries.</p> <p>Members: Terry Terry, East Lansing Brian Winn, Okemos Niki Adams, Mason Bill Ludwig, Birmingham Timothy Pietryga, Grand Rapids Michael Mittelstaedt, Traverse City Richard Hert, Ada</p> <p>Dan Lemieux, Plymouth Andriy B. Pereklita, Ann Arbor Joe Voss, Kalamazoo Skot Welch, Kentwood Dori DePree, Saugatuck Eric Kuiper, Grand Rapids Larry Fouts, Flint</p>	Act 380 of 1965
Finance Authority Board of Directors	<p>Improves efficiency in state government by consolidating ten public finance authorities.</p> <p>Members: Travis Jones, Owosso William Beekman, East Lansing Timothy Hoffman, DeWitt</p> <p>Murray David Wilkol, Bloomfield Hills Luke Forest, Ann Arbor Anna E. Heaton, Lansing</p>	Executive Order 2010-2
Fire Fighters Training Council	<p>Serves the training and certification needs of the state's fire departments and fire fighters and officers.</p> <p>Members: Aileen Pettinger, Saginaw Terrence Blackmer, Mayville Brian Blomstrom, Sheridan Chad Tackett, Otsego</p> <p>Lynnae White, Allegan Jacob Steichen, Ann Arbor Alan Styles, Twin Lake Gregory Janik, Saugatuck</p>	Act 291 of 1966

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Fire Safety Board, State	<p>Mission of protecting life and property from fire, smoke, hazardous materials and fire-related panic in specific types of public facilities in cooperation with the Bureau of Fire Services and other fire organizations within the state.</p> <p>Members:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <p>Paul Korte, Southfield</p> <p>Lynn Artman, Dearborn</p> <p>John Enkemann, Chassell</p> <p>Kassandra Renneberg, Riverdale</p> <p>David Piche, White Lake</p> <p>Ron Sabin, Byron Center</p> <p>Mark Jensen, Millington</p> <p>Jeffery Green, Marquette</p> </div> <div> <p>Michael W. Powers, Rockford</p> <p>Julie Bulson, Grand Rapids</p> <p>Kevin Sehlmeier, Lansing</p> <p>Jeramie Morris, Saginaw</p> <p>Lindsey Haley, Ada</p> <p>Tina Kerr, Eaton Rapids</p> <p>Robert Williams III, Dexter</p> <p>Kenneth Letts, Marshall</p> </div> </div>	Act 207 of 1941
Flint Water Interagency Coordinating Committee	<p>This committee brings together a wide range of experts to work on long-term solutions to the Flint water situation and ongoing public health concerns affecting residents.</p> <p>Members:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <p>Karen Weaver, Flint</p> <p>Laura Sullivan, Flint</p> <p>Gen. Michael McDaniel, East Lansing</p> <p>Jim Koski, Saginaw</p> <p>Bryant Nolden, Flint</p> <p>Marc Edwards, Blacksburg, VA</p> </div> <div> <p>Mona Hanna-Attisha, West Bloomfield</p> <p>Lawrence Reynolds, Flint</p> <p>Santino Guerra, Flint</p> <p>Pamela Pugh, Saginaw</p> <p>Mark Young, Grand Blanc</p> </div> </div>	Executive Order 2016-1
Freedom Trail Commission	<p>Directed to preserve, protect and promote the legacy of the Freedom Trail in Michigan.</p> <p>Members:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <p>Juanita Moore, Detroit</p> <p>Ronald Brown, Ypsilanti</p> <p>C. David Teeter, Detroit</p> <p>Roy Eugene Finkenbine, Livonia</p> </div> <div> <p>Amanda Campbell, Oscoda</p> <p>Michael Nassaney, Kalamazoo</p> <p>Kevin Turman, Detroit</p> <p>Kerry Baldwin, Grand Rapids</p> </div> </div>	Act 409 of 1998

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Future Talent Council, Michigan	<p>Focuses on job creation and building a strong workforce in Michigan.</p> <p>Members: Marcus James, Jackson Helen Dietrich, Conklin Douglas Parkes, Manistee Brad Rusthoven, DeWitt Al Haidous, Wayne Marilyn Moran, Onaway Darcy Kerr, Sunfield Dennis Argyle, Freeland Tony Retaskie, Marquette Bill Peterson, Harrison Township Gregory Winter, Alpena Sharon Miller, Sylvan Lake Conan Smith, Ann Arbor Doug Chaffin, Monroe</p>	Executive Order 2011-13
Gaming Control Board	<p>This board licenses and regulates the Detroit commercial casinos and their suppliers.</p> <p>Members: Robert Anthony IV, Northville Andrew Palms, Chelsea Patrick McQueen, Bloomfield Hills</p>	Initiated Law 1 of 1996
Grand Rapids - Kent County Convention/ Arena Authority	<p>The authority administers Van Andel Arena, DeVos Place and DeVos Performance Hall.</p> <p>Members: Steven R. Heacock, Grand Rapids Brigit M. Klohs, Grand Rapids Richard Winn, Grand Rapids Floyd Wilson Jr.</p>	Act 203 of 1999
Grand Valley State University Board of Trustees	<p>Governs the business and affairs of the university.</p> <p>Members: Mary L. Kramer, Detroit John G. Russell, East Lansing Victor M. Cardenas, Novi Megan S. Sall, Grand Rapids</p>	Act 120 of 1960

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Great Lakes Water Authority	<p>An agreement between the City of Detroit, the counties of Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne, and the State of Michigan to create a regional authority designed to leverage the assets of the Detroit-owned water and sewerage system.</p> <p>Members: Craig Hupy, Ypsilanti Robert Daddow, Oakland County Brian Baker, Macomb County</p> <p>Gary Brown, Detroit Fremen Hendrix, Detroit Abe Munfakh, P.E., Wayne County</p>	Memorandum of Understanding
Health and Safety Compliance and Appeals Board of	<p>Reviews all contested Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) cases involving safety and health citations, orders, and appeals.</p> <p>Members: Kim Dennison, Laingsburg George Van Coppenolle, Adrian Kevin Lepak, West Bloomfield D. Lynn Coleman, Ashley</p> <p>Craig Churchick, Shelby Township Daniel Kozakiewicz, Midland John Rupp, West Bloomfield</p>	Act 154 of 1974
Health Endowment Fund Board	<p>Administers the fund to benefit health and wellness of minor children and seniors through the state with a significant focus on infant mortality, wellness and fitness programs, access to healthy food, technology enhancements, health-related transportation needs and foodborne illness prevention.</p> <p>Members: Tim Damschroder, Ann Arbor Keith A. Pretty, Midland Rob Fowler, Haslett Susan M. Jandemco, West Olive Alexis Wiley, Detroit</p> <p>Michael Williams, Westland Lynn Alexander, Bloomfield Hills Henry Veenstra, Zeeland Tina Reynolds, East Lansing</p>	Act 4 of 2013
Health Information Technology (HIT) Commission	<p>The commission's mission is to facilitate and promote the design, implementation, operation, and maintenance of an interoperable health care information infrastructure in Michigan.</p> <p>Members: Patricia Rinvelt, Ann Arbor Karen Parker, Webberville Rozelle Hegeman-Dingle, Rochester Hills Jonathan Kufahl, Jackson Norman J. Beauchamp, Grand Rapids Heather Somand, Ann Arbor Nicholas D'Isa, Haslett</p> <p>Jack Harris, Lansing Thomas Simmer, Ann Arbor Jim VanderMey, Byron Center Michael Zaroukian, Okemos Renee Smiddy, Howell Paul LaCasse, West Bloomfield</p>	Act 137 of 2006

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Hispanic/Latino Commission of Michigan	<p>Develops a unified policy and plan of action to serve the needs of Michigan's Hispanic and Latino people.</p> <p>Members: Juan Martinez, Okemos Jesse Venegas, Royal Oak Ivonne Soler, Livonia Sonya Hernandez, Muskegon Anthony Garcia-Rubio, Cadillac Jeremiah Hernandez, DeWitt Esperanza Cantu, Berkley Monica Reyes, Saginaw</p>	Act 164 of 1975
Historic Preservation Review Board, State	<p>Reviews and approves each national register nomination prior to submission to the Keeper of the National Register.</p> <p>Members: Misty Jackson, Leslie Dale Gyure, Farmington Hills Rhonda Baker, Caledonia Brian Rebain, Detroit Grace A.M. Smith, Rockford</p>	Executive Order 2007-53
Historical Commission, Michigan	<p>Advises the director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources on the museum, archival and other programs of the Michigan Historical Center.</p> <p>Members: Thomas Truscott, Lansing Joseph Calvaruso, Galesburg Brian Egen, Monroe Susan Safford, Mackinaw City Larry Wagenaar, Ada</p>	Act 271 of 1913
Historical Records Advisory Board	<p>The board acts as a coordinating body to facilitate cooperation and communication among historical records repositories and information agencies within the state.</p> <p>Members: Cynthia Ghering, East Lansing James Cameron, Saline Kathryn Kelly, Saginaw</p>	Executive Order 2007-54

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Horse Racing Advisory Commission	<p>Created to establish procedure governing the operation and promotion of horse racing in this state.</p> <p>Members: Thomas Barrett, Novi Mike Carlo, Northville George Kutlenios, Holly Frank Nickels, Haslett</p> <p>Don Ryker, Ortonville Ladd Biro, Warren James Kober, West Olive</p>	Public Act 271 of 2016
Housing Development Authority, Michigan State	<p>Provides financial and technical assistance through public and private partnerships to create and preserve safe and decent affordable housing.</p> <p>Members: Tyrone Hamilton, Belleville Carl English, Bingham Farms Deborah Muchmore, Laingsburg</p> <p>Luke Terry, Haslett Jennifer Grau, Lansing</p>	Act 346 of 1966
Human Trafficking Commission	<p>Identifies sources for grants that will assist in examining and countering human trafficking, funds research programs, provides information and training to appropriate personnel, and establishes a program for victims of human trafficking.</p> <p>Members: Hassan Beydoun, Novi David Leyton, Flint Deborah Monroe, Madison Heights Kelly Carter, Lansing Cheryl Pezon, Michigan Center D/Sgt. Tracey Walton, Lansing Matt Lori, Constantine</p> <p>Liz Lukasik, East Lansing Judith K. Emmons, Sheridan Shari Montgomery, Eaton Rapids Elizabeth Moon Carter, Ferndale Fadowa Harrel, Farmington Hills Chad Baugh, Canton</p>	Act 325 of 2014
Human Trafficking Health Advisory Board	<p>Established in the Department of Health and Human Services to collect and analyze information concerning medical and mental health services available to survivors of human trafficking, identify state, federal and local agencies that are involved with issues relating to human trafficking, and coordinate the dissemination of information concerning medical and mental health services available to survivors of human trafficking in this state.</p> <p>Members: Subburaman Sivakumar, Northville Township Jayashree Kommareddi, Grand Blanc Sheila Meshinski, Macomb</p> <p>Brigette Robarge, Belleville Ruth Rondon, Wyoming James Blessman, Detroit Stacy Doctoroff, Huntington Woods</p>	Act 461 of 2014

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Humanities Council, Michigan	<p>Connects people and communities by fostering and supporting quality cultural programs.</p> <p>Members: Margaret Stephanak, Portage Jade Sims, Okemos Glenn Stevens, Beverly Hills</p> <p>Established to administer a survey and remonumentation of the Indiana-Michigan border.</p> <p>Members: John Kamer, Eau Claire Michael Lodzinski, Cement City Chris Marbach, Edwardsburg</p>	Federal/State Partnership
Indiana-Michigan Boundary Line Commission	<p>Collects and compiles data necessary for the review of indigent defense services, creates standards to ensure constitutional obligations are met, and implements plans to meet standards.</p> <p>Members: Michael Puerner, Ada Thomas McMillin, Rochester Hills Thomas P. Boyd, Mason Nancy J. Diehl, Detroit James Fisher, Grand Rapids Gary Walker, Marquette Derek King, Ceresco David Schuringa, Grandville</p>	Act 259 of 2010
Indigent Defense Commission, Michigan	<p>Collects, evaluates, collates, and analyzes information and disseminates this information so that any threat of terrorism or criminal activity will be successfully identified and addressed.</p> <p>Members: Tom Reich, Eaton Rapids Richard A. Fenton, Ann Arbor Daniel Levy, Lansing Edward Mize, Lansing Mark Reese, Vassar</p>	Act 93 of 2013
Intelligence Operations Center for Homeland Security Advisory Board	<p>Collects, evaluates, collates, and analyzes information and disseminates this information so that any threat of terrorism or criminal activity will be successfully identified and addressed.</p> <p>Members: Kimberly Buddin, Novi Chief William T. Riley, Inkster Col. Joseph M. Gasper, Lansing Brian Slocum, Novi Major General Paul D. Rogers, Lansing</p>	Executive Order 2012-5

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers with Developmental Disabilities	<p>Strengthens and supports Michigan families of children ages birth to five with special needs.</p> <p>Members: Kristina Donaldson, Caledonia Nolana Bandy, Detroit Laura McKechnie, Sault Ste. Marie Judy Goth-Owens, East Lansing Barbara Anne Corbin, Jenison Prachi Shah, Ann Arbor Deana Strudwick, White Pigeon Stephanie Peters, Eaton Rapids Cheryl Granzo, Belding Fred Williams, Lansing Renee DeMars-Johnson, Lansing</p>	Executive Order 2007-43
Interagency Council on Homelessness	<p>Charged with developing, adopting, and updating a 10-year plan to end homelessness.</p> <p>Members: Patrick Patterson, DeWitt Kristin Brady, Traverse City Mark Hoffman, Mason Philip M. Cavanagh, Redford Tom Combs, Highland Janet Kaley, East Lansing Paul Kaiser VanDam, East Lansing</p>	Executive Order 2015-2
Interstate Adult Offender Supervision, State Council	<p>Guides the transfer of offenders in a manner that promotes effective supervision strategies consistent with public safety, offender accountability, and victim's rights.</p> <p>Members: Matt Lori, Constantine The Honorable Joseph F. Burke, Ann Arbor Cheri Arwood, St. Johns</p>	Act 40 of 2002
Interstate Juvenile Supervision, Michigan State Council	<p>A formal agreement between member states with the goal of preserving child welfare and promoting public safety interests of citizens, including victims of juvenile offenders.</p> <p>Members: John Tomlinson, Fort Gratiot Cheri Arwood, St. Johns</p>	Executive Order 2013-5

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Investment Board, State of Michigan	Reviews investments, goals, and objectives of each of the retirement funds and may submit recommendations. Members: Reginald Sanders, Portage James B. Nicholson, Detroit Dina Richard, Northville Rachael Eubanks, East Lansing Chris Kolb, Lansing	Act 380 of 1965
Iron Industry Museum Advisory Board	Advises the Michigan Department of Natural Resources on policies, plans and programs concerning the Michigan Iron Industry Museum. Members: Victoria Leonhardt, Marquette Susan Hornbogen Justin Carlson, Negaunee James Paquette, Negaunee Gregory Montgomery, Negaunee Joseph Derocha, Marquette Allen Koski, Negaunee Michael Gregory, Ishpeming	Act 152 of 1984
Judicial Tenure Commission	Serves to promote the integrity of the judicial process and preserve public confidence in the courts. Members: The Honorable Pablo Cortes Thomas J. Ryan, Esq. The Honorable Monte Burneister Nancy J. Diehl, Esq. The Honorable Nanci J. Grant The Honorable Lawrence S. Talon Missy Spickler, Bloomfield Hills The Honorable Karen Fort Hood Ari Adler, Okemos	Michigan State Constitution of 1963, Article 6, Section 30
Juvenile Justice Committee	The committee advises on juvenile justice issues and guides effective implementation of juvenile justice policies and programs. Members: MaryAnn Sarosi, Ann Arbor Terri Gilbert, Ann Arbor Larry Enig, Reed City Mary Beth Kelly, Grosse Ile Nancy Becker Bennett, Okemos Sandra Metcalf, Grand Haven Joseph Ryan, Ann Arbor Bob Higgins, Portage Thomas Jay Weichel, Spruce Jessica Black, Mount Pleasant Cory Haines, Madison Heights Marquan Kane, Ann Arbor Antonio Leija, Greenville Sara McCauley, Traverse City Kathleen Bailey, Plainwell Shenette Coleman, Redford Township Sandra Lindsey, Lathrup Village Cameron Clark, Beulah Kenyatta Stephens, Farmington Hills	Executive Order 2012-1

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Lake Superior State University Board of Trustees	<p>The board is granted the power of control and direction of all expenditures from the university's funds.</p> <p>Members: Ann Parker, East Lansing Rodney Nelson, St. Ignace Dr. Mark W. Mercer, Harbor Springs Sandi Frost Steensma, Grand Rapids</p> <p>Thomas Bailey, Petoskey Randy Pingatore, Sault Ste. Marie Timothy Lukenda, Brinley Richard Barch, Ann Arbor</p>	Act 26 of 1969
Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Monument Fund Commission	<p>Established to oversee the financing, design and construction of Michigan's Law Enforcement Officers Memorial.</p> <p>Members: Diane Philpot, Detroit Mary Johnson, Okemos Ken Rochell, Ann Arbor</p> <p>Linda Emmert, Omena Katy Sherwood, Farwell John Szczubelek, Lansing</p>	Act 177 of 2004
Law Enforcement Standards, Michigan Commission	<p>Sets standards for selection, employment, licensing, license revocation, and funding in law enforcement and criminal justice, in both the public and private sectors.</p> <p>Members: Richard Heins, Sterling Heights Donald Mawer, Frankenmuth Arthur Weiss, Farmington Hills Thomas Adams, Detroit Michael Wendling, Goodells Mark Diaz, Holly Timothy Donnellon, Emmett Kenneth Grabowski, Livonia</p> <p>Nathan Johnson, Vermontville David Molloy, Novi Matthew Saxton, Battle Creek Duane Smith, Saline Karianne Thomas, Scotts Matthew Hartig, Marshall Michael Sauger, Sterling Heights Gregory Zyburt, Marquette</p>	Executive Order 2001-5; Executive Order 2008-19
Law Examiners Board	<p>The board is in charge of the investigation and examination of all persons who initially apply for admission to the bar of this state.</p> <p>Members: Eric Pelton The Honorable Brian R. Sullivan Jeffery Stuckey</p> <p>The Honorable Christopher M. Murray Candice Moore</p>	Act 236 of 1961
Library of Michigan Board of Trustees	<p>The board shall make recommendations to the department concerning library services.</p> <p>Members: Stacy Nowicki, Kalamazoo Elaine Didier, Plymouth Jennifer Crowley, Grand Rapids Pamela Christensen, Marquette Randy Riley, Lansing</p> <p>Barbara Bonge, Lansing Trisha Deming-Burns, Linwood Beata Kica, Lansing Kyle Guerrant, Lansing Nancy Hmayed, Dearborn</p>	Act 540 of 1982

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Liquor Control Commission	Responsible for being the sole wholesaler for all spirit products in the state and for the enforcement of the state's liquor laws. Members: Dennis Olshove Andy Deloney Teri Quimby	Act 58 of 1998
Local Community Stabilization Authority Council	Coordinates access to public rights-of-way and the payment of maintenance fees by telecommunications providers to municipalities and is responsible for distributing personal property tax replacement revenue to municipalities throughout the state according to specific statutory formulas. Members: Donald Rogers, Coldwater Mary Anne Jones, Rockford Scott Erbsich, Marquette	Acts 86 and 88 of 2014
Logistics and Supply Chain Collaboration, Commission for	This commission is charged with advising appropriate state agencies on methods, proposals, programs, and initiatives involving freight transportation and supply chain management in this state that may stimulate state economies and provide additional employment opportunities for Michigan. Members: Leslie Brand, Holland Roger Huff, Farmington Hills Robert Boehm, Grand Ledge Dr. David Closs, Williamston	Act 76 of 2013
Mackinac Bridge Authority	Preserve and maintain the Mackinac Bridge. Members: Matthew McLogan, Grand Rapids Barbara J. Brown, St. Ignace Patrick F. Gleason, Davison Kirk T. Steudle, South Lyon	Act 21 of 1950
Mackinac Island State Park Commission	The commission is responsible for all aspects of managing Mackinac State Historic Parks. Members: William Marvin, Mackinaw City Dan Loepp, Birmingham Richard A. Manoogian, Grosse Pointe Park	Act 451 of 1994

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Manufactured Housing Commission	<p>Responsible for establishing uniform policy relating to all phases of manufactured housing, business, manufactured housing parks, and seasonal manufactured housing parks.</p> <p>Members: Phil Copeland, Holly William Lettinga, Byron Center Steve Karbal, Bloomfield Hills Bryan Davis, Redford</p> <p>The board licenses and regulates the practice of marriage and family therapy in Michigan and takes disciplinary action against licensees who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.</p> <p>Members: Laura Mammen, Grand Rapids Sara Dupuis, East Lansing Samantha West, Lansing Amy Campbell, Lansing Madeline Timmer, Portland</p>	Act 96 of 1987
Marriage and Family Therapy, Board of	<p>Provides for licensing of massage therapists.</p> <p>Members: Beth Miazga, Fenton Charlie Franklin, Southfield Katie Kiter, Lansing Lynn Wolf, Petoskey Tiffany Gennety, Roseville JT Stout, Lansing</p>	Act 368 of 1978
Massage Therapy Board	<p>This board makes recommendations for mechanical code rules, issues mechanical contractor's licenses to qualified applicants, and makes all orders, rules, and regulations necessary for enforcement of the provisions of the act.</p> <p>Members: Christopher Freeman, South Lyon Catherine Gay, Troy Robert Fosburg, Caledonia Robert Logan, Battle Creek Kenneth Misiewicz, Lake Odessa Daniel Grafmiller, Fenton Mark Riley, Berkley</p>	Act 368 of 1978
Mechanical Rules, Board of	<p>This board makes recommendations for mechanical code rules, issues mechanical contractor's licenses to qualified applicants, and makes all orders, rules, and regulations necessary for enforcement of the provisions of the act.</p> <p>Members: Matt Marsiglio, St. Clair Shores Bruce Selter, Roseville Craig Howson, Midland Terry Gilligan, Livonia David Galbreath, Lowell Gerald Philo, Northville Timothy Sweeney, Belmont</p>	Act 192 of 1984

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Medicine, Board of	<p>Oversees the practice of medical doctors in the state.</p> <p>Members: Renee Johnston, Saginaw Terri Tahnoose, West Bloomfield Richard Bates, Ossineke James Sondheimer, West Bloomfield Michael Chaffy, Kalamazoo Paul E. Sophiea, Dearborn Stacey Frankovich, Clawson Dennis Szymanski, Benton Harbor Mohammed Asiwala, Novi Michael Chrissos, Ann Arbor</p>	Act 368 of 1978
Mental Health Diversion Council	<p>This council advises and assists in the implantation of the Diversion Action Plan and provides recommendations for statutory, contractual or procedural changes to improve diversion.</p> <p>Members: Michele Bell, Midland Soleil Campbell, Okemos Ronald Derret, Grand Rapids John Searles, Wheeler Brian N. Calley, Portland Lia Gulick, Wheeler Steve Kempker, Zeeland Betsy Hardwick, Horton Milton L. Mack, Wayne</p>	Executive Order 2013-7
Michigan Humanities Council	<p>Connects people and communities by fostering and supporting quality cultural programs.</p> <p>Members: Jade Sims, Okemos Glenn Stevens, Beverly Hills Margaret Stephanak, Portage</p>	Federal/State Partnership
	<p>Ross Buitendorp, Grand Rapids Curtis J. Bell, Kalamazoo Christopher Becker, Ada George Strander, Albion Larry Cameron, Southfield Jon Gale, Twin Lake Christopher Cooke, Traverse City Debra Pinals, Ann Arbor Willie Brooks, Rochester Hills</p> <p>April Clobes, Bath James Napolitano, Dryden Jenell Leonard, DeWitt</p>	

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Michigan Municipal Services Authority	<p>Encourages best practices, teamwork and inter-local cooperation between municipalities and school districts.</p> <p>Members: Donald Snider, Franklin Doug Smith, Bloomfield Hills Peggy Jury, Davison Scott Buhrer, Grand Rapids Eric DeLong, Grand Rapids Brian Meakin, Livonia</p>	Interlocal Agreement
Michigan Pre-K-12 Literacy Commission	<p>Advises and assists in matters relating to the assessment, professional development, education programming, socioeconomic challenges, best practices, collaboration, parental engagement, and teaching of literacy.</p> <p>Members: Susan Medendorp, Lansing Denise Smith, Detroit John C. Kennedy, Kentwood Naomi Norman, Ann Arbor Ja'Nel Jamerson, Flint Amanda Price, Holland Kyle Mayer, Grand Haven</p>	Executive Order 2016-18
Michigan Technological University Board of Control	<p>The board governs the business and affairs of the university.</p> <p>Members: Robert Jacquart, Ironwood Linda Kennedy, Troy Brenda Ryan, Commerce Township William Johnson, Newaygo</p>	Act 70 of 1885
Middle Eastern American Affairs, Commission on	<p>Advises the Governor and the Director of the Department of Civil Rights on the state's policies concerning the Middle-Eastern American Community and on the full range of issues facing the community, and promotes public awareness of Middle-Eastern American culture.</p> <p>Members: Michael Romaya, West Bloomfield Manal Saab, Fenton Suzanne Sukkar, Ypsilanti Fay Beydoun, Dearborn Haifa Fakhoury, Troy Lina Harajli, Dearborn Abe Munfakh, Plymouth Dave Abdallah, Dearborn Heights</p>	Executive Order 2015-6

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN (Cont.)

Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Midwifery, Board of Licensed	<p>Establishes and implements the licensing program for the practice of midwifery in Michigan.</p> <p>Members: Deborah Fisch, Ann Arbor Amanda Howell, Clinton Tami Michele, Fremont Geradine Simkins, Maple City Nichole White, Detroit Stacia Proefrock, Ann Arbor</p>	Act 417 of 2016
Military Appeals Tribunal	<p>Has appellate jurisdiction, upon petition of an accused, to hear and review the record in all decisions of a court-martial after the review provided in the Michigan code of military justice.</p> <p>Members: Robert C. Gardella, Brighton Bradley L. Smith, Addison Kyle R. Dufrane, Macomb</p> <p>Thomas Bourque, Ann Arbor Gaetan Gerville-Reaché, Ada</p>	Act 523 of 1980
MISTEM Advisory Council	<p>Advises the Governor, Legislature, and the Departments of Talent and Economic Development and Education with recommendations designed to improve and promote innovation and collaboration in STEM education and prepare students for careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.</p> <p>Members: Gail S. Alpert, West Bloomfield Mary K. Bacon, Paris Lee Graham, Holly Jacqueline Hunteon, Ph.D., Houghton Tonya M. Matthes, Ph.D., Detroit</p> <p>Christian A. Velasquez, Midland Daniel Williams, Ph.D., Grand Rapids Wendy A. Winston, Grand Rapids Adam F. Zenke, Ypsilanti</p>	Act 94 of 1979
Natural Resources Commission	<p>Has exclusive authority to regulate the taking of game and fish has been vested with the NRC.</p> <p>Members: Vicki Pontz, Portland Rex Schlaybaugh Jr., Birmingham Christopher Tracy, Richland Louise Klarr, Bloomfield</p> <p>Keith Creagh, Williamston Dave Nyberg, Skandia John Walters, Vanderbilt</p>	Act 380 of 1965; Ballot proposal G in 1996; Act 21 of 2013
Natural Resources Trust Fund Board, Michigan	<p>Oversees the Michigan Natural Resource Trust Fund.</p> <p>Members: Erin McDonough, Williamston Samuel Cummings, Grand Rapids Steve Hamp, Ann Arbor</p> <p>William R. Rustem, Mason Keith Creagh, Williamston</p>	Act 451 of 1994

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN (Cont.)

Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Northern Michigan University Board of Trustees	Governing authority of the university. Members: Steven Mitchell, West Bloomfield James K. Haveman, Grand Haven Robert E. Mahaney, Marquette Tami M. Seavoy, Marquette	Act 48 of 1963, 2nd extra session
Nursing, Board of	Acts upon all matters except those that relate to standards for the education and training of RNs. Decisions on such matters are concurred in solely by a majority of the RN and public board members. Members: Glenn O'Connor, Grosse Pointe Woods Tiffany McDonald, Flint Tori Sachs, Okemos Cynthia Fenske, Ann Arbor Elizabeth Horton, Fenton Kathy Bouchard-Wyant, RN, East Lansing Deborah Vendittelli, Novi Patricia Harney, Grand Haven Ron Basso, Iron River Paula Hopper, Concord Jill DeVries, LPN, Zeeland Mary Vander Kolk, RN, Traverse City	Act 368 of 1978
Nursing Home Administrators, Board of	Licenses nursing home administrators in Michigan. Members: Ricky Ackerman, Ada Paul Barber, Freeport Ian Koffler, Grand Rapids Jana Broughton, Grand Rapids Kimberly Kimbrough-Wozniak, Muskegon	Act 368 of 1978
Oakland University Board of Control	Governing authority of the university. Members: Marianne Fey, Birmingham Richard L. DeVore, Bloomfield Hills Melissa Stolicker, Haslett David W. Tull, Birmingham	Act 35 of 1970

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Occupational Therapists, Board of	<p>The board ascertains minimal entry level competency of health practitioners and verifies continuing education during licensure. The board also takes disciplinary action against licensees who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.</p> <p>Members: Lynn Kaiser, Flat Rock Janet Santos, Saline Valerie Palmer, Kalamazoo Kelly King, OTR, Wyoming Mary Jo Vaughn, Wetmore</p>	Act 473 of 1988 amended the Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978
Onion Committee	<p>This commission seeks to promote the production and consumption of onions and to assist in the agricultural research and development of onion farming.</p> <p>Members: Michael Bosch, Hamilton Bruce J. Klammer, Byron Center Dan Steenwyk, Dorr</p>	Act 232 of 1965
Optometry Board	<p>Allows optometrists to be certified to administer topical ocular diagnostic pharmaceutical agents to the anterior segment of the human eye.</p> <p>Members: Sandra Doud, Brighton John Kaminski, Midland Nancy Peterson-Klein, Mecosta Carl Powers, Petoskey Hrisaia Skorna, Lansing</p>	Act 368 of 1978
Organized Retail Crime Advisory Board	<p>Develops a database of organized retail crimes, compiles annual statistics on organized retail crime acts, and recommends actions to be taken by the department and law enforcement to further combat organized retail crime.</p> <p>Members: William Hallan, Okemos Douglas R. Lloyd, Lansing</p>	Act 455 of 2012

Joshua Meier, Canton
Shannon Simon, Byron Center

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, Board of	<p>Regulates the practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery in the state of Michigan; provides for the examination, licensing and registration of osteopathic physicians and surgeons; and provides for the discipline of offenders against the act.</p> <p>Members:</p> <p>Diane Parrett, Norton Shores Craig Glines, Riverview Kathleen Kudray, Flint James Kilmark, Belleville Sheryl Thompson, Reed City Stacey Beltz, Troy</p> <p>Molly McLogan, Grand Rapids Jesse Guasco, East Lansing Matthew Hauser, Redford Walker Folland, Grand Blanc Stephen Bell, Carleton</p>	Act 368 of 1978
Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee	<p>Advises the department on issues affecting prescription drug coverage for its various health care programs.</p> <p>Members:</p> <p>Margo Farber, Grosse Pointe Park Anthony Ognjan, Shelby Bradley Uren, Pinckney Victoria Tutag Lehr, Birmingham Debera H. Eggleston, Ada Andrew Mac, Plymouth</p> <p>Brian Peltz, Dearborn Heights Jayne Courts, Caledonia Rony Founia, Commerce Township Andrew Adair, Ferndale Melanie Manary, Petoskey</p>	Act 368 of 1978 and Executive Order 2001-8
Pharmacy, Board of	<p>The board regulates, controls, and inspects the character and standards of pharmacy practice and of drugs manufactured, distributed, prescribed, dispensed, and administered or issued in this state. The board also has the obligation to discipline licensees who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.</p> <p>Members:</p> <p>Kathleen Burgess, Grosse Pointe Farms Cynthia Boston, Utica David Hills, St. Joseph James Stevenson, RPh, Northville Kathleen Pawlicki, Novi Mary Ann Victor, Shelby Township</p> <p>Charles Mollien, Wyoming Kelli Oldham, East Lansing Grace Sesi Sandra Taylor Maria Young</p>	Act 368 of 1978

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Physical Fitness, Health and Sports, Governor's Council on	<p>The council is charged with improving the health of, and increasing physical activity among, Michigan residents.</p> <p>Members: Scott Przysias, Grand Haven Justin Zatkoff, West Bloomfield Andy Younger, Fenton Nolan Moody, Ann Arbor Florine Mark, Farmington Hills Wärde Manuel Laurie Rospond, DeWitt Nick Payne, Lansing</p>	Executive Order 1992-5
Physical Therapy, Board of	<p>The board ascertains minimal entry level competency of health practitioners. The board also has the obligation to take disciplinary action against licensees who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.</p> <p>Members: Sarah McAllister, Saline Adam Swain, Plainwell Ajay Middha, Midland Brian Gilbert, Grand Rapids Matthew McFadden, East Lansing Allison Ives, Marcellus</p>	Act 368 of 1978
Physician's Assistants Task Force	<p>Develops and approves the qualifications of physician's assistants, develops guidelines on the appropriate delegation of functions, and directs the department to issue licenses to applicants who meet the requirements.</p> <p>Members: Susan Laham, Grand Rapids CaShanda Range, Belleville William Palazzolo, Dexter James Rogers, MD, Williamsburg Sara Basso, JD, Iron River Megan Dietrich, Royal Oak</p>	Act 386 of 1978

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Pipeline Safety Advisory Board	<p>The board will ensure safety, upkeep, and transparency of issues related to the state's network of pipelines.</p> <p>Members: C. Heidi Grether, Lansing Matthew Schneider, Lansing Keith Greagh, Williamston Capt. Chris Kelenske, Lansing Sally Talberg, Williamston Jerome Popiel, Avon Lake, OH Jennifer McKay, Petoskey Michael Shriberg, Ann Arbor</p>	Executive Order 2015-12
Plumbing Board	<p>Makes recommendations for plumbing code rules; licensing plumbers; and making all orders, rules, and regulations necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of the act.</p> <p>Members: Scott Kalchik, Northville Paul Lemley, Ada Mark Wiseley, Whitmore Lake</p>	Act 733 of 2002
Podiatric Medicine and Surgery, Board of	<p>The board ascertains minimal entry level competency of health practitioners and verifying continuing education during licensure. The board also has the obligation to take disciplinary action against licensees who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.</p> <p>Members: Vicki Anton-Athens, Grosse Ile Jay Meyer, Okemos Cyrus Farrehi, Grand Blanc Ali Safedine, Southfield Deborah Maciolek, Macomb</p>	Act 368 of 1978
Port Authority Advisory Committee	<p>Recommends projects to the Michigan Strategic Fund Board of Directors related to port facilities.</p> <p>Members: Kyle Burtleson, Grosse Pointe Woods Erin Kulm, Norton Shores Paul LaMarre, Newport Gabe Schneider, Traverse City Charles Squires, Sebewaing</p>	Act 90 of 2014

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Potato Industry Commission	<p>The commission provides leadership in disseminating information to foster the growth and well-being of the potato industry.</p> <p>Members: Guthry Laurie, Caro Jonathan Yoder, Sturgis Rebecca Johnson, Grand Rapids Benjamin Sklarczyk, Johannesburg Travis Horkey, Dundee</p> <p>Mathew Skogman, Foster City Philip Gusmano, Grosse Pointe Farms Donald Kitchen, Elmira Matt Wilkes, Rockford</p>	Act 29 of 1970
Professional Engineers, State Board of	<p>Licenses and regulates the practice of professional engineering in Michigan.</p> <p>Members: Charles Hookham, Ann Arbor James Stevens, Farmington Hills Michael Drewyor, Houghton Daniel J. Acciavatti, Chesterfield Lori Fobes, Jackson</p> <p>Kelly Fedele, Southgate Patrick Barry, New Hudson Brett Karl, White Lake Deveron Sanders, Flint</p>	Act 299 of 1980
Professional Surveyors, State Board of	<p>Licenses and regulates the practice of land surveying in Michigan.</p> <p>Members: Michael Drewyor, Houghton Ginger Michalski-Wallace, Whitmore Lake Jeffrey D. Bartlett, Standish Gilbert Barish, DeWitt Nick Darin, Allen Park</p> <p>Timothy Platz, Sand Lake Andrew Kurncz, St. Johns James Hollandsworth Jennifer Myers, Troy</p>	Act 299 of 1980
Psychology, Board of	<p>The board ascertains minimal entry level competency of health practitioners. The board also has the obligation to take disciplinary action against licensees who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.</p> <p>Members: Mindy Fernandes, Walled Lake Valencia Agnew, Grand Rapids Eric Ozkan, PhD, Midland Valerie Shebroe, Haslett Lt. Col. Michael Connelly, East Lansing</p> <p>Sara Van Wormer, LLP, Ferndale Gail Majcher, Northville Sarah Eckenwiler, Fowlerville Mindy Brandish-Orta, Leslie</p>	Act 368 of 1978

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Public Safety Communications Interoperability Board	<p>The board may establish advisory workgroups or task forces composed of persons representing law enforcement or other governmental or tribal public safety agencies or organizations that operate or utilize public safety communications systems in this state.</p> <p>Members: Bryce Tracy, St. Ignace Kenneth Morris, Lowell Troy A. Stern, Tecumseh Bradley Kersten, Emmet Lawrence Schloegl, Laingsburg</p>	Executive Order 2009-55
Public School Employees Retirement System Board	<p>Provides oversight of the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System.</p> <p>Members: Dan Christner, Brighton Timothy Raymer, Grand Rapids Steven Epstein, West Bloomfield Ann Gabrielle Kroneman, Okemos Kevin Phillips, East Grand Rapids</p>	Act 300 of 1980
Public Service Commission	<p>The commission seeks to grow Michigan's economy and enhance the quality of life of its communities by assuring safe and reliable energy, telecommunications, and transportation services at reasonable rates.</p> <p>Members: Sally Talberg, Williamston Tremaine Phillips, Kentucky Dana Scripps, Northport</p>	Act 3 of 1939
Real Estate Appraisers, Board of	<p>The board works with the department to oversee the practice of limited real estate appraisers, state licensed appraisers, certified general appraisers and certified residential appraisers.</p> <p>Members: David Worthams, Kalamazoo Ronald Wheeler, DeWitt James Hartman, East Lansing Delbert Denkins, Niles Martin Wagat, Kalamazoo Mark Jenkins, Rockford Christine Rodriguez, East Lansing Thomas Watson, Midland Phyllis Howard, Muskegon</p>	Act 299 of 1980

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Real Estate Brokers and Salespersons, Board of	<p>The board works with the department to oversee the practice of real estate salespersons, associate real estate brokers, real estate brokers, and branch offices.</p> <p>Members: Ronald Zupko, Brighton Patrick Dean, East Lansing Karen Greenwood, Troy Robert Craig, St. Johns Sara Storch-Lipnitz, Birmingham</p>	Act 299 of 1980
Regional Transit Authority Board of Directors	<p>Plans for and coordinates public transportation in the Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, and Washenaw Counties region, including the City of Detroit, and to deliver rapid transit system.</p> <p>Members: Paul Hillegonds, Lansing Alma Wheeler Smith, Washtenaw County Liz Gerber, Washtenaw County Freman Hendrix, Detroit Mark Gaffney, Wayne County</p>	Act 387 of 2012
Rehabilitation Services Council	<p>Reviews, analyzes, and advises Michigan's rehabilitation programs and services, and advises the department director and governor.</p> <p>Members: Carol Bergquist, Escanaba Ed Benning, Clio Elaine Wood, Traverse City Michael Poyma, Williamston Anne Riddering, Novi Brian Sabourin, Midland Steve Perdue, Traverse City Robin L. Bennett, Canton Trina Edmonson, Wyoming</p>	Executive Order 2012-10

Jennifer Wiebold, Kalamazoo
 Sheryl Diamond, Lansing
 Carrie Dudek, Davison
 Jacqueline Tahminen, Pike
 Michael Miller, Homer
 David Szydlowski, Alpena
 Brenda Henige, East Lansing
 Tiffany Guthrie, Alma

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Residential Builders' and Maintenance and Alteration Contractors' Board	<p>The board licenses and regulates persons engaged in the construction of a residential structure or combination residential and commercial structure, or persons who undertake the repair, alteration, addition, subtraction or improvement of a residential structure or combination residential and commercial structure.</p> <p>Members: William Adcock, Lansing John Kelly, Bloomfield Hills Sidney Browne Jr., Marine City Mark Wahl, Linwood Kenneth Calverley, Goodrich</p> <p>Matthew Zalewski, Dearborn Jeffrey Donius, Shelby Township William Goble, Belleville Herman Harris, Ann Arbor</p>	Act 299 of 1980
Respiratory Care, Board of	<p>Members: Jonathan Vono, Shelby Township Jonathan Vono, Shelby Township Michael Dunn, Troy Laurie Niemier, Harrison Township Elizabeth Weir, Lansing Helen Wiltse, Clinton Township</p> <p>Oversees the licensure requirements and standards for respiratory therapists.</p>	Act 368 of 1978
Rural Development Fund Board	<p>Oversees the Rural Development Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.</p> <p>Members: Laura Braun, Ovid Justin Horvath, Owosso</p>	Act 411 of 2012
Saginaw Valley State University Board of Control	<p>Granted the power of control and direction of all expenditures from the university's funds.</p> <p>Members: Dennis Durco, Pinckney John Kunitzer, Saginaw Vicki L. Rupp, Saginaw JoAnn T. Crary, Frankenmuth</p> <p>Raj Kumari Wiener, Williamston John D. Cherry Jr., Clio Lindsey Eggers, Linwood</p>	Act 278 of 1965
Sault Ste. Marie Bridge Authority	<p>Committed to the safe and efficient movement of people and goods across the International Bridge between Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario and Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.</p> <p>Members: Thomas Buckingham, Newberry Linda Hoath, Sault Ste. Marie</p> <p>Scott Shackleton, Sault Ste. Marie Nick White, Petoskey</p>	Act 99 of 1954

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Self-Insurers' Security, Second Injury Fund, Silicosis, Dust Disease, and Logging Industry Compensation Fund Board of Trustees	Oversees the Funds Administration, which is funded by insurers who write workers' compensation policies in the state of Michigan and employers who self-insure their workers' compensation liability. Members: Lee Anne Fontaine, Kalamazoo Jerome Harper, Roseville	Act 317 of 1969
Services to the Aging Commission	Members: Matthew Adeyanju, Big Rapids Kristie Zamora, Flint Dona Wishart, Gaylord Peter Lichtenberg, Farmington Linda Strohl, Sawyer Nancy Duncan, Lansing Mark Bomberg, Gladstone Renee Cortright, Troy Laura Kathleen LaTosch, Ferndale Jean Hall, East Lansing William Bupp, DeWitt Georgia Crawford-Cambell, Detroit Guillermo Lopez, Lansing Stephen Franko, Vassar Marshall Greenhut, North Muskegon	Act 180 of 1981
Ski Area Safety Board	The board works with the department to oversee the operation of ski areas, surface and chair lifts, and rope tows. Members: Timothy Meyer, Cadillac Jim Bartlett, Harbor Springs Nick Sirdenis, Houghton Charles Gano, Petoskey	Act 199 of 1962
Social Work, Board of	The board ascertains minimal entry level competency of health practitioners. The board also has the obligation to take disciplinary action against licensees who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare. Members: Michael Fiorillo, Royal Oak Constance Squires, Rockford Shelley Ovink, Ishpeming Brittany Risk, Plymouth Brian Philson, Horton Jeff Cranson, Grand Rapids Matthew Torreano, Marquette Thomas Wheat, Kalamazoo Marc J. Milburn, Houghton Lake Christine Nelson, Charlotte Larry Herren, Farmington Julian Diaz, Birmingham	Act 368 of 1978

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Soybean Promotion Committee	<p>Manages resources to increase return on investment for Michigan soybean farmers while enhancing sustainable soybean production.</p> <p>Members: Laurie Isley, Palmyra Sarah Peterson, Niles Peter Crawford, Dansville Michael Sahr, Saginaw</p> <p>Dennis Gardner, Croswell Steven Koeman, Hamilton Robert Moore, Bannister</p>	Act 232 of 1965
Speech Language Pathology, Board of	<p>The board ascertains minimal entry level competency of health practitioners. The board also has the obligation to take disciplinary action against licensees who have adversely affected the public's health, safety, and welfare.</p> <p>Members: Jeffrey Weingarten, MD, Grosse Pointe Woods Bradford Swartz, Mount Pleasant Patricia Mervenne, Bloomfield Hills Jodi Waldman, Okemos Lorri Rishar Jandron, Lansing</p> <p>Katie Wright, Battle Creek Ryan Burklow, Livonia Lawrence Prokop, Mason Nick Carlson, Spring Lake Denise Ludwig, Grand Rapids Erika Shuplar, East Lansing</p>	Act 368 of 1978
State 9-1-1 Committee	<p>The committee promotes the successful development, implementation, and operation of 9-1-1 systems across the state of Michigan.</p> <p>Members: John Bawol, Saint Helen</p> <p>Steven Berenbaum, Birmingham</p>	Act 79 of 1999
State Boundary Commission	<p>Adjudicates many types of municipal boundary adjustments and recommends the approval or denial of petitions for incorporations of new Home Rule Cities, new Home Rule Villages, and municipal consolidations.</p> <p>Members: Michael Rice, Williamston Robin Beltramini, Troy</p>	Act 191 of 1968
State Canvassers, Board of	<p>Responsible for canvassing and certifying statewide elections, elections for legislative districts that cross county lines and all judicial offices except Judge of the Probate Court, conducting recounts for state-level offices, canvassing nominating petitions, canvassing state-level ballot proposal petitions, assigning ballot designations and adopting ballot language for statewide ballot proposals, and approving electronic voting systems for use in the state.</p> <p>Members: Norman Shinkle, Williamston Julie Matuzak, Mount Clemens</p> <p>Jeannette Bradshaw, Ortonville Aaron Van Langevelde, Charlotte</p>	State of Michigan Constitution of 1963 (Article 2, Sec. 7)

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
State Officers Compensation Commission	Determines the salaries and expense allowances of the members of the Legislature, the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, and the Justices of the Supreme Court. Members: James Hallan, East Lansing Nancy E. Jenkins, Manitou Beach Joseph Smalley, East Lansing Gerald Hildenbrand, Plainwell	State of Michigan Constitution of 1963 (Article 4, Sec. 12)
State Police Retirement Board	Provides oversight of the Michigan State Police Retirement System. Members: Mitchell Stevens, Gaylord Steve O'Neill, Owosso Dan L. DeGrow, Burchville Phyllis Browne, DeWitt Osama Siblani, West Bloomfield	Act 182 of 1986
State Survey and Remuneration Commission	Creates and distributes a model county plan that may be adopted by a county with any changes appropriate for that county. Members: Marvin Myers, Roscommon John Quire, Elsie Andrew Hartwick, Shelbyville William Karr, Pickford Julie Darden Diane DeWitt, Howell	Act 345 of 1990
Statewide Independent Living Council	Works cooperatively with several state departments to develop and submit the State Plan for Independent Living. Members: Gabriella Burnan, Huntington Woods Kelsey Kleinola, Ypsilanti Mairead C. Warner, Melvin Alexander Darr, Brighton Aaron M. Andres, Marquette Theresa Metzmaker, Lansing Karen Hahn, Big Rapids Jack Owens, Roscommon Roland Self, Saranac	Executive Order 2007-49, Executive Order 2012-15
Strategic Fund Board of Directors, Michigan	Authority to promote economic development and create jobs. Members: Jeff Mason, Lansing Paul C. Alegba, Lansing Jeffrey M. Donofrio, Lansing Rachael Eubanks, East Lansing Paul V. Gentilozzi, Lansing Charles P. Rothstein, Farmington Hills Yvonne Fleener, Grand Ledge Patricia Sterling, Sault Ste. Marie Charles Williams Harrison Jr., Redford Mark Pierce, Holt Glen Ashlock, Brooklyn Britany L. Affolter-Caine, Ypsilanti Ronald W. Beebe, Midland September Hargrove, Detroit Susan Tellier, Caledonia Cindy L. Warner, Traverse City	Act 270 of 1984

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Tax Commission, State	Has general supervision of the administration of the Property Tax Laws in Michigan and shall render such assistance and give such advice to assessors, as they deem necessary. Members: William Howard Morris, Detroit Leonard Kutschman, Oakland	Executive Order 2009-51
Tax Tribunal, Michigan	An administrative court that hears tax appeals for all Michigan taxes. Members: Marcus Abood, Lansing Preeti Gadola, East Lansing Michelle Lange, East Lansing	Act 186 of 1973
Teacher Tenure Commission, State	Acts as a board of review for all cases appealed from the decision of a controlling board. Members: David Campbell, Kalamazoo Stephen Olsen, Chelsea William Wooster, Millford	Act 4 of 1937
Traffic Safety Advisory Commission, Governor's	This commission shall identify traffic safety challenges, and develop, promote and implement strategies to address those challenges. Members: Linda Scarpetta, Lansing Kenneth Micklash, Lansing Carol Reagan, Lansing Michael L. Prince, Lansing F/Lt. Jim Flegel, Lansing Kim Avery, Lansing	Executive Order 2002-6
Trails Advisory Council	Advises on the creation, development, operation, and maintenance of motorized and non-motorized trails in the state, including, but not limited to, snowmobile, biking, equestrian, hiking, off-road vehicle, and skiing trails. Members: Thomas M. Dunn, Lansing Jason Rolling, Negaunee William D. Manson Jr., Rockford Jenny Cook, Kalamazoo Bob Wilson, Lansing John Matonich, Marenisco	Act 451 of 1994

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Transportation Asset Management Council	<p>Collects physical inventory and information on the condition of all roads and bridges in Michigan.</p> <p>Members: Joanna I. Johnson, Kalamazoo County Bob Slattery, Burton Derek Bradshaw, Genesee County William McEntee, Lansing Jennifer Tubbs, Watertown Township Bradley Wiefelrich, Lansing</p>	Act 51 of 1951
Transportation Commission	<p>Establishes policy for the Department of Transportation in relation to transportation programs and facilities and other such works as related to transportation development, as provided by law.</p> <p>Members: Michael D. Hayes, Midland George Heartwell, Newago Todd Wyatt, Charlevoix</p>	Act 286 of 1964
Travel Commission	<p>Promotes, maintains and develops the orderly growth of the Michigan travel product.</p> <p>Members: Stephen Kircher, Walloon Lake Camille Jourden-Mark, Muskegon William Parberg, Frankenmuth Sally Laukitis, Holland John Madigan, Munising Charles Burns, Novi Jon Nunn, Grand Rapids</p>	Act 106 of 1945
Tree Fruit Commission, Michigan	<p>Charged with improving the economic position and competitiveness of the Michigan tree fruit industry.</p> <p>Members: James Nugent, Suttons Bay Christopher Kropf, Lowell Michael VanAgmael, Hart Jim Engelsma, Walker Rick Saylor, Williamsburg</p>	Act 232 of 1965

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Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Truck Safety Commission, Michigan	<p>Improves truck safety by providing Michigan's trucking industry and the citizens of Michigan with effective educational programs, and by addressing significant truck safety issues.</p> <p>Members: Kim Kelly, Dimondale Gregory Casuley, Saginaw Jeremy Worm, Ahmeek Jeffrey Lee, Canton Carol Heinowski, Grand Ledge James Shea, Waterford</p>	Act 51 of 1951
Unarmed Combat Commission	<p>Responsible for the regulation of professional boxing and mixed martial arts under PA 403 of 2004, as amended. The commission is the successor to the Michigan Boxing Commission.</p> <p>Members: Bronco McKart, Monroe Bruce Hundley, Howell Teresa Graham, Owosso Chris DeKose, Ann Arbor Josh Bocks, New Hudson</p>	Act 546 of 2012
Underground Storage Tank Authority Board	<p>Manages the Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund.</p> <p>Members: Bill Saad, Grosse Ile Juman Doleh-Alomary, Detroit Greg Gould, Livonia</p>	Act 416 of 2014
Underwater Salvage and Preserve Committee	<p>Provides technical and other advice with respect to maintaining Michigan's 13 underwater preserves.</p> <p>Members: James Nowka, Brutus Brian Abbott, Haslett Rob Campau, East Lansing</p>	Act 451 of 1994

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN (Cont.)

Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Unmanned Aircraft Systems Task Force	<p>Created to develop statewide policy recommendations on the operation, use, and regulation of unmanned aircraft systems in Michigan.</p> <p>Members: Scott Baldwin, Fort Gratiot Township Jon Cool, Grand Rapids Katie Jones, Northville Michael Olson, Battle Creek Daniel Coffey, New Buffalo Charles Drayton, St. Paul, MN Eric Ebenstein, Amandale, VA John Flanagan, Midland John Hill, Traverse City Christopher Johnson, Northville Craig Aney, Shelby Township Richard Kathrens, St. Johns Kevin Klein, Traverse City Greg MacMaster, Kewadin</p> <p>Thomas Scott, Okemos Michael Trout, Clarklake Corbett Adkins, McBain Andrew Bordine, Jackson Bradley Chambers, Mackinac Island Julia Dale, Lansing Thomas Harrell, Gladstone Kevin Jacobs, Roscommon Kevin Lindsey, Jackson Matthew Rogers, Rockford Robert Sweeney, St. Ignace Brian Matchett, Traverse City Melinda Marion, Plymouth</p>	Act 436 of 2016
Utility Consumer Participation Board	<p>Provides grants to qualified applicants that represent the interests of Michigan's residential energy (gas, electric, and other fuel) utility customers at residential energy proceedings before the Michigan Public Service Commission.</p> <p>Members: James MacInnes, Beulah Paul Isely, Grand Rapids Samuel Passmore, Ann Arbor</p> <p>Brian Vilmont, Grand Rapids Elise Matz, Marquette</p>	Act 3 of 1939
Veterans Facilities Board of Managers	<p>Exercises certain regulatory and governance authority regarding admission and member affairs at Michigan's two veterans' homes.</p> <p>Members: James Ausdemore, Pinckney Ronald Schrieber, Roscommon Robert Johnson, Kingsley Adam Weiner, Rochester</p> <p>Harold Mast, Kentwood Shane Preston, Howell Deborah Chambers, Grand Rapids</p>	Act 152 of 1985
Veterans Facility Authority Board of Directors	<p>Governs the Michigan Veterans' Facility Authority.</p> <p>Members: David Rutledge, Ypsilanti Mary Kummer Naber, Grosse Pointe Park MaryAnne Shannon, Sault Ste. Marie David Henry, Fruitport</p> <p>Spencer Hoover, Grosse Pointe Park Larry Yacheik, Chelsea Henry Boutros, Ann Arbor Bradford Slagle, Marquette</p>	Act 560 of 2016

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN (Cont.)

Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Veterans' Memorial Park Commission	<p>The commission provides advice on the development, management and maintenance of the Michigan Veterans' Memorial Park.</p> <p>Members: Jeffrey Schuett, Royal Oak Lynn O'Brien, Milford</p> <p>Provides grants for the emergency needs of veterans.</p> <p>Members: James Tighe, Birmingham Barry Wood, Hastings Robert Williams, Benton Harbor Charles Kosal, Oxford</p>	Executive Order 2001-10
Veterans Trust Fund Board of Directors	<p>Members: Jim Dunn, Petoskey John Juarez, Lansing</p>	Act 9 of 1946
Veterinary Medicine, Board of	<p>The board works with the department to oversee veterinarians and veterinary technicians.</p> <p>Members: Peter Levine, Flint Dwight McNally, Saginaw Amy Hicswa, Middleville Renee Werth, Eaton Rapids Marianne Tear, Chesterfield</p> <p>Tracy Nyberg, Skandia Jordan Kennedy, Lansing Nancy Frank, Haslett Jean Hudson, Haslett</p>	Act 368 of 1978
Waterways Commission, Michigan State	<p>Responsible for the acquisition, construction, and maintenance of recreational harbors, channels, docking and launching facilities, and administration of commercial docks in the Straits of Mackinac.</p> <p>Members: Dennis Nickels, Grand Haven Nicki Polan, White Lake James R. Hansen, Escanaba Steve Arwood, St. Johns</p> <p>Mary Rising, Fenton Peter Beauregard, Grosse Pointe Shores Barb Brooks, Boyne City</p>	Act 451 of 1994
Western Michigan University Board of Control	<p>Power and authority for general supervision of the institution and the control and direction of all expenditures from the institution's funds.</p> <p>Members: Lynn L. Chen-Zhang, Portage James B. Bolger, Whitehall William D. Johnston, Portage Jeffrey A. Rinvelt, Ann Arbor</p> <p>Ronald R. Kitchens, Portage Shani J. Penn, Farmington Hills David Behen, Saline Shelly Edgerton, Plainwell</p>	Act 48 of 1963 (2nd Ex. Sess.)

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN (Cont.)

Board or Commission	Description	Authority for Creation
Wheat Promotion Committee	<p>The committee oversees the wheat marketing program.</p> <p>Members: William Hunt, Davison Art Loeffler, Frankenmuth Gerald Heck, Monroe Brent Wagner, Grawn Frank Vyskocil, New Lothrop</p>	Act 232 of 1965
Wildlife Council, Michigan	<p>Charged with protecting the environment and natural resources of the state.</p> <p>Members: Matt Pedigo, Howell Henry Stancato, Detroit Jeffrey Poet, Clare Carol Rose, Hillman</p>	Act 246 of 2013
Women's Commission	<p>Mission of improving the lives of Michigan women.</p> <p>Members: Margaret Derrer, Grand Rapids Christine Etienne, Petoskey Krista Licata Haroutunian, Detroit Deidre Lambert-Bounds, Southfield Renee Haley, Harrison Cathleen Knauf, St. Joseph Joanne Dawley, Northville Jan Peabody, Lapeer</p>	Act 1 of 1968
Worker's Compensation Board of Magistrates	<p>Hears administrative claims for benefits and resolves disputes arising under the Workers' Disability Compensation Act.</p> <p>Members: Louis Ognisanti, Saginaw David Grunewald, Grosse Pointe Chris D. Slater, Grand Rapids Luke McMurray, Grand Blanc Keith Castora, Canton Robert Timmons, Grand Rapids John Housefield, Haslett</p>	Act 317 of 1969; Executive Order 2003-18; Executive Order 2009-53; Executive Order 2011-4
	<p>Jane Colombo, Grosse Pointe David Williams, Grosse Pointe Woods Lisa Woons, Grand Rapids Michael Heck, Troy Philip D. Santina, Howell John Sims, Marshall David DeGraw, Grand Rapids</p>	

Source: http://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90501_90626-346537--,00.html and executive department websites as of October 1, 2019.

FORMER OFFICIALS OF MICHIGAN

FRENCH-CANADIAN GOVERNORS, 1603-1760

No.	Name	Title	Year
1	Aymar de Chastes, Sieur de Monts		1603-12
2	Samuel de Champlain with Prince de Conde as acting governor . .		1612-19
3	Henry, Duke of Montmorenci, acting governor		1619-29
4	Samuel de Champlain ¹	Lieut. Gen. and Viceroy. .	1633 1635
5	Marc Antoine de Bras-de-Fer de Chateaufort	Lieut. Gen. and Viceroy. .	1636
6	Charles Hualt de Montmagny	Gov. and Lieut. Gen. . .	1636-47
7	Louis d'Ailleboust, Sieur de Coulonges	Governor.	1648-51
8	Jean de Lauson.	Governor.	1651-55
9	Charles de Lauson-Charny ²	Governor.	1656-57
10	Louis d'Ailleboust, Sieur de Coulonges ³	Governor.	1657-58
11	Pierre de Voyer, Viscount d'Argenson	Governor.	1658-61
12	Baron Dubois d'Avagour.	Governor.	1661-63
13	Augustin de Saffray-Mezy	Governor.	1663-65
14	Alexandre de Prouville, Marquis de Tracy	Viceroy	1663
15	Daniel Remy, Sieur de Courcelles	Gov. and Lieut. Gen. . .	1665-72
16	Louis de Buade, Count de Frontenac.	Governor.	1672-82
17	Antoine Joseph Le Febvre de la Barre	Governor.	1682-85
18	Jacques Rene de Brisay, Marquis de Denonville.	Governor.	1685-89
19	Louis de Buade, Count de Frontenac ⁴	Governor.	1689-98
20	Louis Hector de Callieres	Governor.	1698 1702
21	Philippe de Rigaud, Marquis de Vaudreuil	Governor.	1703
22	Charles LeMoynes, Baron de Longueuil	Governor.	1725
23	Charles de la Boische, Marquis de Beauharnois	Governor.	1726-47
24	Rolland Michel Barrin, Marquis de la Galissonniere	Governor.	1747-49
25	Jacques Pierre de Taffanel, Marquis de la Jonquiere.	Governor.	1749-52
26	Charles LeMoynes, Baron de Longueuil ⁵	Governor.	1752
27	Michel Ange Duquesne, Marquis de Menneville.	Governor.	1752-55
28	Pierre Rigaud, Marquis de Vaudreuil Cavagnal.	Governor.	1755-60

¹ The English held possession of Canada from 1629 to 1632.

² Son of No. 8.

³ Same as No. 7.

⁴ Same as No. 16.

⁵ Son of No. 22.

BRITISH-CANADIAN GOVERNORS, 1760-1792

No.	Name	Title	Year
1	Sir Jeffrey Amherst	Maj. Gen. and Commander-in-Chief	1760-63
2	Sir James Murray	Governor of Quebec	1763-66
3	Palinus Emelius Irving	President of Elective Council for 3 months . .	1766
4	Brigadier Guy Carleton.	Lieut. Gov. and Commander-in-Chief	1766-70
5	Hector Theophilus Cramahe	Acting Governor	1770-74
6	Major General Guy Carleton ¹	Governor General	1774-78
7	Sir Frederick Haldimand	Governor General	1778-84
8	Henry Hamilton ²	Lieut. Governor	1784
9	Colonel Henry Hope	President of Council.	1785
10	Guy Carleton (as Lord Dorchester) ³	Governor General	1785
11	John Graves Simcoe	Lieut. Governor of U.P. Canada	1792

¹ Same as No. 4.

² Captured at Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 24, 1778, by General George Rogers Clark, U.S.A.

³ Same as No. 4.

GOVERNORS OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY, 1787-1800¹

No.	Name	Title	Year
1	General Arthur St. Clair	Governor	1787 1800
2	Winthrop Sargent	Secretary and Acting Governor	1796

¹ Ordinance of 1787 made Michigan part of the Northwest Territory.

GOVERNOR OF THE INDIANA TERRITORY, 1800-1805

No.	Name	Title	Year
1	General William Henry Harrison	Governor	1800 1805

GOVERNORS OF THE MICHIGAN TERRITORY, 1805-1835

No.	Governor	Date of Appointment
1	General William Hull, Governor	Mar. 1, 1805
	Stanley Griswold, Secretary and Acting Governor	1806
2	General William Hull, Governor	Apr. 1, 1808
3	General William Hull, Governor ^{1,2}	Jan. 11, 1811
	Reuben Atwater, Acting Governor	1811-1812
4	General Lewis Cass, Governor	Oct. 29, 1813
5	General Lewis Cass, Governor	Jan. 21, 1817
	William Woodbridge, Secretary and Acting Governor	Aug. 17, 1818
6	General Lewis Cass, Governor	Jan. 24, 1820
	William Woodbridge, Secretary and Acting Governor	Aug. 8, 1820; Sept. 18, 1821
7	General Lewis Cass, Governor	Dec. 20, 1822
	William Woodbridge, Secretary and Acting Governor	Sept. 29, 1823; May 28, 1825
8	General Lewis Cass, Governor	Dec. 22, 1825
	William Woodbridge, Secretary and Acting Governor	Aug. 31, 1826; Oct. 23, 1826; July 25, 1827
9	General Lewis Cass, Governor	Dec. 24, 1828
	James Witherell, Secretary and Acting Governor	Jan. 1, 1830 to Apr. 2, 1830
	General John T. Mason, Secretary and Acting Governor	Sept. 24, 1830 to Oct. 4, 1830; Apr. 4 to May 27, 1831
	Stevens T. Mason, Secretary and Acting Governor ³	Aug. 1, 1831 to Sept. 17, 1831
10	George B. Porter, Governor ⁴	Aug. 6, 1831
	Stevens T. Mason, Secretary and Acting Governor	Oct. 30, 1831 to June 11, 1832; May 23 to July 14, 1833; Aug. 13 to Aug. 28, 1833; Sept. 5 to Dec. 14, 1833; Feb. 1 to Feb. 7, 1834
11	Stevens T. Mason, ex officio Governor as Secretary of Territory ⁵	July 6, 1834
	Charles Shaler ⁶	Aug. 29, 1835
	John S. Horner, Secretary and Acting Governor ⁷	Sept. 8, 1835

¹ Court martialled at Albany, Jan. 3, 1814, for his surrender of Detroit, Aug. 16, 1812 and sentenced to be shot. Sentence remitted.

² Hull's appointment would have expired in 1814. The territorial records were destroyed by the British at the capture of Detroit, so no official data on that point exists.

³ On the resignation of General Cass, Aug. 1, 1831, who was appointed Secretary of War by President Jackson, July, 1831.

⁴ Died July 6, 1834.

⁵ Henry D. Gilpin was appointed Governor by President Jackson, Nov. 5, 1834, but the nomination was rejected. No other appointment was made for the office while Michigan was a territory.

⁶ To supersede Mason as secretary, but the appointment was declined.

⁷ Appointed secretary of Wisconsin Territory by President Jackson, May 6, 1836.

GOVERNORS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, 1835-2019¹

D — Stevens T. Mason	1835-1840	R — Fred M. Warner ⁹	1905-1910
W — William Woodbridge ²	1840-1841	R — Chase S. Osborn	1911-1912
W — James Wright Gordon ³	1841-1842	D — Woodbridge N. Ferris	1913-1916
D — John S. Barry	1842-1846	R — Albert E. Sleeper	1917-1920
D — Alpheus Felch ⁴	1846-1847	R — Alexander J. Groesbeck	1921-1926
D — William L. Greenly ⁵	1847-1848	R — Fred W. Green	1927-1930
D — Epaphroditus Ransom	1848-1850	R — Wilber M. Brucker	1931-1932
D — John S. Barry	1850-1851	D — William A. Comstock	1933-1934
D — Robert McClelland ⁶	1852-1853	R — Frank D. Fitzgerald	1935-1936
D — Andrew Parsons ⁷	1853-1854	D — Frank Murphy	1937-1938
R — Kinsley S. Bingham	1855-1858	R — Frank D. Fitzgerald ¹⁰	1939
R — Moses Wisner	1859-1860	R — Luren D. Dickinson ¹¹	1939-1940
R — Austin Blair	1861-1864	D — Murray D. Van Wagoner	1941-1942
R — Henry H. Crapo	1865-1868	R — Harry F. Kelly	1943-1946
R — Henry P. Baldwin	1869-1872	R — Kim Sigler	1947-1948
R — John J. Bagley	1873-1876	D — G. Mennen Williams	1949-1960
R — Charles M. Crowell	1877-1880	D — John B. Swainson	1961-1962
R — David H. Jerome	1881-1882	R — George Romney ¹²	1963-1969
D — Josiah Williams Begole ⁸	1883-1884	R — William G. Milliken ¹³	1969-1982
R — Russell A. Alger	1885-1886	D — James J. Blanchard	1983-1990
R — Cyrus G. Luce	1887-1890	R — John M. Engler	1991-2002
D — Edwin B. Winans	1891-1892	D — Jennifer M. Granholm	2003-2010
R — John T. Rich	1893-1896	R — Rick Snyder	2011-2018
R — Hazen S. Pingree	1897-1900	D — Gretchen Whitmer	2019-
R — Aaron T. Bliss	1901-1904		

Political Party Designations

D — Democrat
R — Republican
W — Whig

¹ Prior to the Constitution of 1963, governors were elected to 2-year terms. Governors began serving 4-year terms starting with the election held in 1966.

² Resigned February 23, 1841, to become U.S. senator.

³ Assumed office February 24, 1841 following the resignation of William Woodbridge.

⁴ Resigned March 3, 1847, to become U.S. senator.

⁵ Assumed office March 4, 1847 following the resignation of Alpheus Felch.

⁶ Elected to one-year term in 1851 and reelected to full 2-year term in 1852, under the provisions of the Constitution of 1850, art. IV, sec. 34, and art. V, sec. 3, and Act 175 of the Extra Session of 1851, Laws of Michigan; Resigned March 7, 1853, to become U.S. secretary of interior.

⁷ Assumed office March 8, 1853 following the resignation of Robert McClelland.

⁸ Fusionist.

⁹ First governor to be nominated under direct, primary election system.

¹⁰ Died March 16, 1939.

¹¹ Assumed office March 16, 1939 following the death of Frank D. Fitzgerald.

¹² First governor to be elected with lieutenant governor as a single ticket; Resigned January 22, 1969, to become U.S. secretary of housing and urban development.

¹³ Assumed office January 22, 1969 following the resignation of George Romney.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS, 1835-2019¹

D — Edward Mundy	1835-1840	R — Patrick H. Kelley	1907-1910
W — James Wright Gordon ²	1840-1841	R — John Q. Ross	1911-1914
W — Thomas J. Drake ³	1841	R — Luren D. Dickinson	1915-1920
D — Origen D. Richardson	1842-1846	R — Thomas Read	1921-1924
D — William L. Greenly ⁴	1846-1847	R — George W. Welsh	1925-1926
D — Charles P. Bush ⁵	1847	R — Luren D. Dickinson	1927-1932
D — William M. Fenton	1848-1851	D — Allen E. Stebbins	1933-1934
D — Calvin Britain ⁶	1852	R — Thomas Read	1935-1936
D — Andrew Parsons ⁷	1853	D — Leo J. Nowicki	1937-1938
D — George R. Griswold ⁸	1853-1854	R — Luren D. Dickinson ¹⁶	1939
R — George Alonzo Coe	1855-1858	R — Matilda R. Wilson ¹⁷	1940
R — Edmund B. Fairfield	1859-1860	D — Frank Murphy	1941-1942
R — James Birney ⁹	1861	R — Eugene C. Keyes	1943-1944
R — Joseph R. Williams ¹⁰	1861	R — Vernon J. Brown	1945-1946
R — Henry T. Backus ¹¹	1861-1862	R — Eugene C. Keyes	1947-1948
R — Charles S. May	1863-1864	D — John W. Connolly	1949-1950
R — Ebenezer O. Grosvenor	1865-1866	R — William C. Vandenberg	1951-1952
R — Dwight May	1867-1868	R — Clarence A. Reid	1953-1954
R — Morgan Bates	1869-1872	D — Philip A. Hart	1955-1958
R — Henry H. Holt	1873-1876	D — John B. Swainson	1959-1960
R — Alonzo Sessions	1877-1880	D — T. John Lesinski	1961-1964
R — Moreau S. Crosby	1881-1884	R — William G. Milliken ¹⁸	1965-1969
R — Archibald Butters	1885-1886	R — Thomas F. Schweigert ¹⁹	1970
R — James H. MacDonald ¹²	1889	R — James H. Brickley	1971-1974
R — William Ball ¹³	1889-1890	R — James J. Damman	1975-1978
D — John Strong	1891-1892	R — James H. Brickley	1979-1982
R — J. Wight Giddings	1893-1894	D — Martha Wright Griffiths	1983-1990
R — Alfred Milnes ¹⁴	1895	R — Connie B. Binsfeld	1991-1998
R — Joseph R. McLaughlin ¹⁵	1895-1896	R — Richard Posthumus	1999-2002
R — Thomas B. Dunstan	1897-1898	D — John D. Cherry Jr.	2003-2010
R — Orrin W. Robinson	1899-1902	R — Brian N. Calley	2011-2018
R — Alexander Maitland	1903-1906	D — Garlin Gilchrist II	2019-

Political Party Designations

D — Democrat
R — Republican
W — Whig

¹ Prior to the Constitution of 1963, lieutenant governors were elected to 2-year terms. Lieutenant governors began serving 4-year terms starting with the election held in 1966.

² Assumed office of governor February 24, 1841 following the resignation of William Woodbridge.

³ Elected president pro tem of the senate to perform lieutenant governor's duties as president of the senate following vacancy created in the office of when James Wright Gordon became governor.

⁴ Assumed office of governor March 4, 1847 following resignation of Alpheus Felch.

⁵ Elected president pro tem of the senate to perform lieutenant governor's duties as president of the senate following vacancy created in the office of when William L. Greenly became governor.

⁶ Elected to a one-year term only in 1851 under the provisions of the Constitution of 1850, art. IV, sec. 34, and art. V, sec. 3, and Act 175 of the Extra Session of 1851, Laws of Michigan.

⁷ Assumed office of governor March 8, 1853 following the resignation of Robert McClelland.

⁸ Elected president pro tem of the senate to perform lieutenant governor's duties as president of the senate following vacancy created in the office of when Andrew Parsons became governor.

⁹ Resigned April 3, 1861.

¹⁰ Elected president pro tem of the senate to perform lieutenant governor's duties as president of the senate following vacancy created in the office of when James Birney resigned; Died June 15, 1861.

¹¹ Elected president pro tem of the senate to perform lieutenant governor's duties as president of the senate following vacancy created in the office of when Joseph R. Williams died.

¹² Died January 19, 1889.

¹³ Elected president pro tem of the senate to perform lieutenant governor's duties as president of the senate following vacancy created in the office of when James H. MacDonald died.

¹⁴ Resigned May 31, 1895, to become U.S. representative to Congress.

¹⁵ Elected president pro tem of the senate to perform lieutenant governor's duties as president of the senate following vacancy created in the office of when Alfred Milnes resigned.

¹⁶ Assumed office of governor March 16, 1939 following the death of Frank D. Fitzgerald.

¹⁷ Appointed November 14, 1940, by Governor Luren D. Dickinson. The Constitution of 1908 provided no specific guidance on whether a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor could be filled by appointment, and after Luren D. Dickerson became governor and vacated the office of lieutenant governor, the attorney general issued an opinion stating that the governor did not have the power to appoint a lieutenant governor. Governor Dickerson disagreed with the attorney general and sought to test the opinion by appointing Matilda R. Wilson. The appointment was not challenged in court during the six weeks between her appointment and the end of the term. See Opinion of the Attorney General, 1939-1940, p. 69.

¹⁸ First lieutenant governor to be elected as part of a single party ticket; Assumed office of governor January 22, 1969 following the resignation of George Romney.

¹⁹ Became "president of the senate and acting lieutenant governor" March 20, 1970 under Act 8 of 1969 after William G. Milliken became governor. See Opinion of the Attorney General, No. 4625, April 22, 1968.

SECRETARIES OF STATE, 1835-2019¹

Kintzing Pritchette	1835-1838	Justus S. Stearns	1899-1900
Randolph Manning	1838-1840	Fred M. Warner	1901-1904
Thomas Rowland	1840-1842	George A. Prescott	1905-1908
Robert P. Eldredge	1842-1846	Frederick C. Martindale	1909-1914
Gideon O. Whittemore	1846-1848	Coleman C. Vaughan	1915-1920
George W. Peck	1848-1850	Charles J. DeLand	1921-1926
George R. Redfield ²	1850	John S. Haggerty	1927-1930
Charles H. Taylor ³	1850-1852	Frank D. Fitzgerald ⁸	1931-1934
William Graves	1853-1854	Clarke W. Brown ⁹	1934
John McKinney	1855-1858	Orville E. Atwood	1935-1936
Nelson G. Isbell	1859-1860	Leon D. Case	1937-1938
James B. Porter	1861-1866	Harry F. Kelly	1939-1942
Oliver L. Spaulding	1867-1870	Herman Henry Dignan	1943-1946
Daniel Striker	1871-1874	Fred M. Alger Jr.	1947-1952
Ebenezer G. D. Holden	1875-1878	Owen J. Cleary	1953-1954
William Jenney	1879-1882	James M. Hare	1955-1970
Harry A. Conant	1883-1886	Richard H. Austin	1971-1994
Gilbert R. Osmun	1887-1890	Candice S. Miller	1995-2002
Daniel E. Soper ⁴	1891	Terri Lynn Land	2003-2010
Robert R. Blacker ⁵	1891-1892	Ruth Johnson	2011-2018
John W. Jochim ⁶	1893-1894	Jocelyn Benson	2019-
Washington Gardner ⁷	1894-1898		

¹ Secretaries of state were appointed by the governor for 2-year terms prior to the adoption of the Constitution of 1850 which established the position as a statewide elected office. Secretaries of state began serving 4-year terms starting with the election held in 1966.

² Resigned April 11, 1850.

³ Appointed by the governor following the resignation of George R. Redfield.

⁴ Resigned December 19, 1891.

⁵ Appointed by the governor December 24, 1891 following the resignation of Daniel E. Soper.

⁶ Removed by governor March 20, 1894.

⁷ Appointed by the governor March 20, 1894 following the removal of John W. Jochim.

⁸ Resigned November 15, 1934.

⁹ Appointed by the governor November 15, 1934 following the resignation of Frank D. Fitzgerald.

ATTORNEYS GENERAL, 1836-2019¹

Daniel LeRoy	1836-1837	Roger I. Wykes ¹⁰	1912
Peter Morey	1837-1841	Grant Fellows	1913-1916
Zephaniah Platt	1841-1843	Alexander J. Groesbeck	1917-1920
Elon Farnsworth	1843-1845	Merlin Wiley ¹¹	1921-1923
Henry N. Walker	1845-1847	Andrew B. Dougherty ¹²	1923-1926
Edward Mundy ²	1847-1848	Clare Retan ¹³	1926
George V. N. Lothrop ³	1848-1851	William W. Potter ¹⁴	1927-1928
William Hale	1851-1854	Wilber M. Brucker ¹⁵	1928-1930
Jacob M. Howard	1855-1860	Paul W. Voorhies	1931-1932
Charles Upson	1861-1862	Patrick H. O'Brien	1933-1934
Albert Williams	1863-1866	Harry S. Toy ¹⁶	1935
William L. Stoughton	1867-1868	David H. Crowley ¹⁷	1935-1936
Dwight May	1869-1872	Raymond W. Starr	1937-1938
Byron D. Ball ⁴	1873-1874	Thomas Read	1939-1940
Isaac Marston ⁵	1874	Herbert J. Rushton	1941-1944
Andrew J. Smith	1875-1876	John R. Dethmers ¹⁸	1945-1946
Otto Kirchner	1877-1880	Foss O. Eldred ¹⁹	1946
Jacob J. Van Riper	1881-1884	Eugene F. Black	1947-1948
Moses Taggart	1885-1888	Stephen J. Roth	1949-1950
Stephen V. R. Trowbridge ⁶	1889-1890	Frank G. Millard	1951-1954
Benjamin W. Huston Jr. ⁷	1890	Thomas M. Kavanagh ²⁰	1955-1957
Adolphus A. Ellis	1891-1894	Paul L. Adams ²¹	1958-1961
Fred A. Maynard	1895-1898	Frank J. Kelley ²²	1961-1998
Horace M. Oren	1899-1902	Jennifer M. Granholm	1999-2002
Charles A. Blair	1903-1904	Mike Cox	2003-2010
John E. Bird ⁸	1905-1910	Bill Schuette	2011-2018
Franz C. Kuhn ⁹	1910-1912	Dana Nessel	2019-

¹ Attorneys general were appointed by the governor for 2-year terms prior to the adoption of the Constitution of 1850 which established the position as a statewide elected office. Attorneys general began serving 4-year terms starting with the election held in 1966.

² Resigned April 3, 1848 following appointment to the Michigan Supreme Court.

³ Appointed by the governor following the resignation of Edward Mundy.

⁴ Resigned April 1, 1874.

⁵ Appointed by the governor following the resignation of Byron D. Ball.

⁶ Resigned March 25, 1890.

⁷ Appointed by the governor following the resignation of Stephen V. R. Trowbridge.

⁸ Resigned June 6, 1910.

⁹ Appointed by the governor following the resignation of John E. Bird; Resigned September 9, 1912.

¹⁰ Appointed by the governor following the resignation of Franz C. Kuhn.

¹¹ Resigned January 4, 1923.

¹² Appointed by the governor January 9, 1923 following the resignation of Merlin Wiley; Resigned October 27, 1926.

¹³ Appointed by the governor following the resignation of Andrew B. Dougherty.

¹⁴ Resigned February 16, 1928.

¹⁵ Appointed by the governor February 18, 1928 following the resignation of William W. Potter.

¹⁶ Resigned October 24, 1935.

¹⁷ Appointed by the governor following the resignation of Harry S. Toy.

¹⁸ Resigned August 15, 1946.

¹⁹ Appointed by the governor September 9, 1946 following the resignation of John R. Dethmers.

²⁰ Resigned December 4, 1957.

²¹ Appointed by the governor January 1, 1958 following the resignation of Thomas M. Kavanagh; Resigned December 27, 1961 following appointment to the Michigan Supreme Court.

²² Appointed by the governor December 28, 1961 following the resignation of Paul L. Adams.

STATE TREASURERS, 1836-2019¹

Henry Howard ²	1836-1839	Albert E. Sleeper	1909-1912
Peter Desnoyer ³	1839-1840	John W. Haarer	1913-1916
Robert Stuart ⁴	1840-1841	Samuel Odell ¹³	1917-1919
George W. Jermain ⁵	1841-1842	Frank E. Gorman ¹⁴	1919-1924
John J. Adam ⁶	1842-1845	Frank D. McKay	1925-1930
George R. Redfield ⁷	1845-1846	Howard C. Lawrence	1931-1932
George B. Cooper ⁸	1846-1850	Theodore I. Fry	1933-1938
Bernard C. Whittemore	1850-1854	Miller Dunckel	1939-1940
Silas M. Holmes	1855-1858	Theodore I. Fry	1941-1942
John McKinney	1859-1860	D. Hale Brake	1943-1954
John G. Owen	1861-1866	Sanford A. Brown	1955-1965
Ebenezer O. Grosvenor	1867-1870	Allison Green ¹⁵	1965-1978
Victory P. Collier	1871-1874	Loren E. Monroe ¹⁶	1978-1982
William B. McCreery	1875-1878	Robert A. Bowman ¹⁷	1983-1991
Benjamin D. Pritchard	1879-1882	Douglas B. Roberts ¹⁸	1991-1998
Edward H. Butler	1883-1886	Mark A. Murray ¹⁹	1999-2001
George L. Maltz	1887-1890	Douglas B. Roberts ²⁰	2001-2002
Frederick Braastad	1891-1892	Jay B. Rising ²¹	2003-2006
Joseph F. Hambitzer ⁹	1893-1894	Robert J. Kleine ²²	2006-2010
James M. Wilkinson ¹⁰	1894-1896	Andy Dillon ²³	2011-2013
George A. Steel	1897-1900	Kevin Clinton ²⁴	2013-2015
Daniel McCoy	1901-1904	Nick Khouri ²⁵	2015-2018
Frank P. Glazier ¹¹	1905-1908	Rachael Eubanks ²⁶	2019-
John T. Rich ¹²	1908		

¹ Prior to 1850, the state treasurer was appointed by a joint vote of the House of Representatives and Senate for 2-year terms, however the governor was empowered to make interim appointments. Under the Constitution of 1850, the position of state treasurer became a statewide elected office. The Constitution of 1963 did not include the position as an elected office, giving the governor the authority to appoint the state treasurer as the head of the Department of Treasury.

² Resigned May 1, 1839.

³ Appointed by the governor following the resignation of Henry Howard.

⁴ Appointed by the legislature January 23, 1840; Resigned July 8, 1841.

⁵ Appointed by the governor following the resignation of Robert Stuart.

⁶ Appointed by the legislature January 13, 1842; Resigned May 31, 1845.

⁷ Appointed by the governor following the resignation of John J. Adam.

⁸ Appointed by the legislature March 12, 1846.

⁹ Removed by the governor March 20, 1894.

¹⁰ Appointed by the governor following the removal of Joseph F. Hambitzer.

¹¹ Resigned January 22, 1908.

¹² Appointed by the governor January 23, 1908 following the resignation of Frank P. Glazier.

¹³ Resigned May 21, 1919.

¹⁴ Appointed by the governor following the resignation of Samuel Odell.

¹⁵ Appointed by the governor effective September 14, 1965.

¹⁶ Appointed by the governor effective September 5, 1978.

¹⁷ Appointed by the governor effective January 4, 1983.

¹⁸ Appointed by the governor effective January 1, 1991.

¹⁹ Appointed by the governor effective January 10, 1999.

²⁰ Appointed by the governor effective May 1, 2001.

²¹ Appointed by the governor effective January 6, 2003.

²² Appointed by the governor effective April 6, 2006.

²³ Appointed by the governor effective January 1, 2011.

²⁴ Appointed by the governor effective November 1, 2013.

²⁵ Appointed by the governor effective April 19, 2015.

²⁶ Appointed by the governor effective January 1, 2019.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, 1836-2019¹

John D. Pierce	1836-1841	Webster H. Pearce	1927-1933
Franklin Sawyer Jr.	1841-1843	Paul F. Voelker	1933-1935
Oliver C. Comstock	1843-1845	Maurice R. Keyworth ¹¹	
Ira Mayhew	1845-1849	Eugene B. Elliott ¹²	1935-1948
Francis W. Shearman	1849-1854	Lee M. Thurston ¹³	1948-1953
Ira Mayhew	1855-1858	Clair L. Taylor ¹⁴	1953-1957
John M. Gregory	1859-1864	Lynn M. Bartlett	1957-1965
Oramel Hosford	1865-1872	Alexander J. Kloster (acting) ¹⁵	1965-1966
Daniel B. Briggs	1873-1876	Ira Polley ¹⁶	1966-1969
Horace S. Tarbell ²	1877-1878	John W. Porter ¹⁷	1969-1979
Cornelius A. Gower ³	1878-1881	Eugene T. Paslov (interim) ¹⁸	1979-1980
Varnum B. Cochran ⁴	1881-1883	Phillip E. Runkel ¹⁹	1980-1987
Herschel R. Gass ⁵	1883-1885	Gary D. Hawks (interim) ²⁰	1987-1988
Theodore Nelson ⁶	1885-1886	Donald L. Bemis ²¹	1988-1991
Joseph Estabrook	1887-1890	Gary D. Hawks (interim) ²²	1991
Ferris S. Fitch	1891-1892	Robert E. Schiller ²³	1991-1995
Henry R. Pattengill	1893-1896	Arthur E. Ellis ²⁴	1995-2001
Jason E. Hammond	1897-1900	Thomas D. Watkins Jr. ²⁵	2001-2005
Delos Fall	1901-1904	Jeremy Hughes ²⁶	2005
Patrick H. Kelley	1905-1906	Michael P. Flanagan ²⁷	2005-2015
Luther L. Wright ⁷	1907-1913	Brian J. Whiston ²⁸	2015-2018
Fred L. Keeler ⁸	1913-1919	Sheila A. Alles (interim) ²⁹	2018-2019
Thomas E. Johnson ⁹	1919-1926	Michael F. Rice ³⁰	2019-
Wilford L. Coffey ¹⁰	1926-1927		

¹ Superintendents of public instruction were appointed by the governor for 2-year terms prior to the adoption of the Constitution of 1850 which established the position as a statewide elected office. The Constitution of 1963 granted appointment authority to the state board of education for a term subject to the board's discretion.

² Resigned August 31, 1878.

³ Appointed by the governor September 3, 1878 following the resignation of Horace S. Tarbell; Resigned May 10, 1881.

⁴ Appointed by the governor following the resignation of Cornelius A. Gower; Resigned February 21, 1883.

⁵ Appointed by the governor following the resignation of Varnum B. Cochran; Resigned April 2, 1885.

⁶ Appointed by the governor April 15, 1885 following the resignation of Herschel R. Gass.

⁷ Resigned November 15, 1913.

⁸ Appointed by the governor following the resignation of Luther L. Wright; Died April 4, 1919.

⁹ Appointed by the governor April 9, 1919 following the death of Fred L. Keeler; Removed by governor November 6, 1926.

¹⁰ Appointed by the governor November 16, 1926 following the removal of Thomas E. Johnson.

¹¹ Died June 22, 1935 prior to taking office.

¹² Appointed by the governor July 1, 1935 following the death of Maurice R. Keyworth; Resigned July 1, 1948.

¹³ Appointed by the governor August 16, 1948 following the resignation of Eugene B. Elliot; Resigned June 30, 1953.

¹⁴ Appointed by the governor following the resignation of Lee M. Thurston.

¹⁵ Appointed by the state board of education effective July 1, 1965.

¹⁶ Appointed by the state board of education effective April 29, 1966.

¹⁷ Appointed acting superintendent of public instruction by the state board of education October 14, 1969; Appointed by the state board of education October 14, 1970; Resigned June 30, 1979.

¹⁸ Appointed by the state board of education effective July 1, 1979.

¹⁹ Appointed by the state board of education effective January 29, 1980.

²⁰ Appointed by the state board of education effective May 2, 1987.

²¹ Appointed by the state board of education effective April 7, 1988; Granted leave of absence January 8, 1991; Resigned effective June 27, 1991.

²² Appointed temporary acting superintendent of public instruction by the state board of education January 8, 1991; Appointed acting superintendent of public instruction by the state board of education March 5, 1991; Appointed interim superintendent of public instruction by the state board of education effective June 27, 1991.

²³ Appointed by the state board of education effective December 18, 1991.

²⁴ Appointed interim superintendent of public instruction by the state board of education effective August 7, 1995; Appointed superintendent of public instruction by the state board of education effective January 1, 1996.

²⁵ Appointed by the state board of education effective April 30, 2001.

²⁶ Appointed interim superintendent of public instruction by the state board of education effective March 10, 2005.

²⁷ Appointed by the state board of education effective July 12, 2005.

²⁸ Appointed by the state board of education effective July 1, 2015; Died May 2018.

²⁹ Appointed interim superintendent of public instruction by the state board of education effective May 2018.

³⁰ Appointed by the state board of education effective August 1, 2019.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, 1849-2019¹

Samuel Newberry	1849-1850	Peter Oppewall ²	1965-1970
Samuel Barstow	1849-1851	Charles E. Morton ²	1965-1972
Randolph Manning	1849-1850	Edwin L. Novak ²	1965-1972
Isaac E. Cray	1850-1854	Marilyn Jean Kelly ²	1965-1976
George N. Skinner	1850-1851	Thomas J. Brennan ²	1965-1972
Elias M. Skinner	1850-1851	Leroy G. Augenstein	1967-1969
Consider A. Stacy	1851-1852	Gorton Riethmiller ³	1969-1976
Chauncey Joslin	1851-1854	Michael J. Deeb	1969-1974
Gideon O. Whittemore	1853-1856	Annetta Miller	1971-1994
Hiram L. Miller	1854-1857	Barbara A. Dumouchelle ⁴	1973-1986
John R. Kellogg	1855-1860		1989-1992
D. Bethune Duffield	1856	William A. Sederburg	1973-1975
Witter J. Baxter	1857-1881	Edmund F. Vandette	1973-1988
George Willard	1857-1862	Norman O. Stockmeyer Sr. ⁵	1975-1988
Edwin Willits	1861-1872	Barbara Roberts Mason	1975-1998
Daniel E. Brown	1863-1874	Roger B. Tilles	1975
Edward Dorsch	1873-1878	Paul B. Henry ⁶	1975-1978
David P. Mayhew	1874	Gumecindo Salas	1977-1984
Edgar Rexford	1875-1886		1987-1994
George F. Edwards	1879-1884	John Watanen	1977-1984
Bela W. Jenks	1881-1888	Silverenia Q. Kanoyton ⁷	1978-1981
James M. Ballou	1885-1890	David Laro ⁸	1981-1982
Samuel S. Babcock	1887-1892	Carroll M. Hutton	1983-1988
Perry F. Powers	1889-1900	Dorothy Beardmore	1985-2000
David A. Hammond	1891-1896	Cherry Jacobus	1985-1992
Eugene A. Wilson	1893-1898	Rollie Hopgood ⁹	1988-1990
James W. Simmons	1896-1898	Marilyn Lundy	1989-1996
Elias F. Johnson	1898-1901	Richard DeVos	1991-1993
Frederick A. Platt	1899-1901	Katherine J. DeGrow ¹⁰	1992-1995
Lincoln Avery	1901	Kathleen N. Straus	1993-2016
Luther L. Wright	1901-1907	Gary Wolfram ¹¹	1993-1998
James H. Thompson	1901-1905	Clark Durant	1995-1999
Patrick H. Kelley	1901-1905	Sharon Wise	1995-2002
Edward C. Hinman	1905-1906	Ruth A. Braun ¹²	1995-1996
William J. McKone	1905-1915	Louis Legg III ¹³	1996
Dexter Mason Ferry Jr.	1906-1912	Herbert S. Moyer	1997-2004
William A. Cotton	1907-1911	Marianne Yared McGuire	1997-2012
Thomas W. Nadal	1911-1917	Sharon L. Gire	1999-2003
Frank Cody	1913-1943	Eileen L. Weiser	1999-2006
Frederick A. Jeffers	1915-1933		2011-2018
Thomas E. Johnson	1917-1919	Michael D. Warren Jr. ¹⁴	1999-2002
Allen M. Freeland	1919-1935	John C. Austin	2001-2016
Edna C. Wilson	1933-1939	Elizabeth W. Bauer	2003-2010
Wynard Wichers	1935-1945	Carolyn L. Curtin	2003-2010
Mary F. Farnsworth	1939-1945	Reginald M. Turner ¹⁵	2003-2010
Stephen S. Nisbet	1943-1961	Nancy Danhof	2005-2012
Louisa I. Durham	1945-1953	Casandra E. Ulbrich	2007-
Charles G. Burns	1945-1957	Daniel Varner	2010-2014
Walter F. Greis	1953-1959	Richard Zeile	2011-2018
Chris H. Magnusson	1957-1963	Michelle Fecteau	2013-
Cornelia A. Robinson	1959-1964	Lupe Ramos-Montigny	2013-
Frank Hartman	1961-1964	Pamela Pugh	2015-
James F. O'Neil	1963-1964	Tom McMillin	2017-
	1967-1974	Nikki Snyder	2017-
Leon Fill ²	1965-1966	Judith Pritchett	2019-
Donald M. D. Thurber ²	1965-1966	Tiffany Tilley	2019-
Carmen L. DelliQuadri ²	1965-1968		

¹ The Constitution of 1850 established the state board of education as a statewide elected office with three members serving six-year terms. The Constitution of 1908 expanded the board to four members. The Constitution of 1963 expanded the board to eight members serving eight-year terms. For information about exact dates of resignations and appointments for members elected prior to the adoption of the Constitution of 1963, see *2015-2016 Manual*.

² Under the provisions of the Constitution of 1963, Leon Fill and Donald M. D. Thurber were elected to 2-year terms, Carmen L. DelliQuadri and Marilyn Jean Kelly to 4-year terms, Peter Oppewall and Thomas J. Brennan to 6-year terms, and Charles E. Morton and Edwin L. Novak to 8-year terms, each beginning at noon on January 1, 1965.

³ Appointed to fill vacancy December 2, 1969 following the death of Leroy G. Augenstein; Appointed to fill vacancy November 12, 1974 following the resignation of Michael J. Deeb.

⁴ Appointed to fill vacancy January 1, 1973 following the resignation of Thomas J. Brennan.

⁵ Appointed to fill vacancy January 13, 1975 following the resignation of William A. Sederburg.

⁶ Appointed to fill vacancy August 26, 1975 following the resignation of Roger B. Tilles.

⁷ Appointed to fill vacancy December 29, 1978 following the resignation of Paul B. Henry.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, 1849-2019 *(Cont.)*

- ⁸ Appointed to fill vacancy August 1, 1981 following the resignation of Silverenia Q. Kanoyton.
⁹ Appointed to fill vacancy September 16, 1988 following the resignation of Carroll M. Hutton.
¹⁰ Appointed to fill vacancy July 13, 1992 following the resignation of Barbara A. Dumouchelle.
¹¹ Appointed to fill vacancy January 22, 1993 following the resignation of Richard DeVos.
¹² Appointed to fill vacancy February 24, 1995 following the resignation of Katherine J. DeGrowth.
¹³ Appointed to fill vacancy August 21, 1996 following the resignation of Ruth A. Braun.
¹⁴ Appointed to fill vacancy September 21, 1999 following the resignation of Clark Durant.
¹⁵ Appointed to fill vacancy September 25, 2003 following the resignation of Sharon L. Gire.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS, 1903-1965¹

Horatio S. Earle	1903-1909	G. Donald Kennedy ⁵	1940-1942
Townsend A. Ely	1909-1913	Lloyd B. Reid ⁶	1942-1943
Frank F. Rogers ²	1913-1929	Charles M. Ziegler ⁷	1943-1957
Grover C. Dillman ³	1929-1933	John C. Mackie.	1957-1965
Murray D. Van Wagoner ⁴	1933-1940		

¹ The state highway department was originally established by Act 203 of 1903 with a commissioner of highways as the chief officer of the department. The commissioner was originally appointed by the governor for a 4-year term. Act 146 of 1905 changed the name of the office to state highway commissioner. The position became a statewide elective office following the enactment of Act 283 of 1909. The Constitution of 1963 established a state transportation commission and provided for the appointment of a director of the state transportation department. Act 286 of 1964 transferred the powers and duties of the state highway department to the state transportation commission and abolished the office of state highway commissioner effective July 1, 1965.

² Resigned December 21, 1928.

³ Appointed by the governor January 17, 1929 following the resignation of Frank F. Rogers.

⁴ Resigned.

⁵ Appointed by the governor November 12, 1940 following the resignation of Murray D. Van Wagoner; Elected April 7, 1941 to unexpired term and full term; Resigned December 30, 1942.

⁶ Appointed by the governor December 30, 1942 following the resignation of G. Donald Kennedy.

⁷ Elected to unexpired term April 5, 1943.

